WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair and mild.
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ENEMY ATTACKS AT MANY POINTS

French Official Statement Reports That Various Attempts to Penetrate Allies' Lines Were Unsuccessful.

ARGONNE AND WOEVRE POSITIONS CAPTURED

Vain Assaults Said to Have Cost Germans Considerable Losses—Latter Claim Success at St. Eloi.

PARIS, March 20.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:

"At La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, the Germans, after a violent bombardment, attempted a night attack, which was repulsed. They suffered appreciable loss.

"In Champagne during the course of Friday night the enemy made a counter-attack to the west of Perthes, which was repulsed.

"There have been no infantry attacks today. Our artillery fired upon a concentration of German infantry, which suffered heavily.

"In the Argonne, near Bolante, there has been a somewhat violent bombardment, without, however, an infantry attack. Our progress has continued at Les Eparges. After repulsing two counter-attacks we carried the greater part of a German position, around which a struggle has been going on for two days. Three times the enemy delivered counter-attacks, without gaining ground, leaving many dead on the field. We also took some prisoners.

"To the south of Les Eparges, in the Boudehot wood, we repulsed a counter-attack.

"In the Woevre region, in the Mortmarc wood, our artillery destroyed a blockhouse and blew up several ammunition wagons with stores. In the forest of Le Pretre we have made some progress."

The report of the French War Department this afternoon on the progress of the war was confined to the simple statement that there was nothing to communicate.

Germans Report Successes

BERLIN, March 20.—The German general staff today gave out the report on the progress of fighting as follows:

"On the road between Wytschaete and Ypres, near St. Eloi, German soldiers captured from British troops a group of houses on the south slope of the Lorette heights.

"In the Champagne district the day generally was quiet, with the exception that early in the morning Germans occupied some French trenches to the north of Beausejour.

"French attacks to the north of Verdun, in the Woevre plain, and at a point near Combres, to the east of the heights of the Meuse, all were repulsed, the enemy sustaining heavy losses. French troops made several advances against the German positions at Reichackerkopf and Hartmannsweilerkopf, but these ttacks soon became broken and the French sustained heavy losses.

"On the Eastern front the day was comparatively quiet. Memel, the Prussian port on the Baltic, has been occupied by the Russians."

"Truce of God" Suffers

BERLIN, March 19.—The so-called "Truce of God" among the political parties suffered a bad breach in the Reichstag today, leading to exciting scenes, such as have been unknown since the war began, and revealing an apparent rift in the Socialist ranks themselves.

Geo. Ledebour, a Socialist deputy, made the leading speech for his party, and during the remarks criticized the German military authorities. Phillip A. Scheidemann, another Socialist, later made a formal statement in behalf of the party, disavowing Herr Ledebour's attack, and Deputy Heine, one of the leading Socialists, interrupted while Herr Ledebour was talking and shouted that the latter was not speaking on behalf of the Socialists. Herr Ledebour's offence consisted in saying that he was horrified when a few days ago the military authorities announced that they would burn three Russian villages for every one burned by the Russians. These words raised a stormy protest among the non-socialist members, who shouted "treason," "we protest," "call him to order," and "shamelessness."

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist interjected the word "barbarism," for which the president of the Reichstag later called him to order.

Censorship Criticised

Herr Stadthagen, Socialist, criticised the censorship, which he claimed exceded purely military requirements and entrenched upon politics. The German people he said have come to an age where they do not need a censorship. Freedom of the press must be restored, precisely for the reason that Grmany is gaining a victory, and the press must be allowed to discuss a basis of reasonable peace.

Deputy Haussmann, Progressive, answering Herr Stadthagen, said that proclaiming beforehand that the war should bring no territorial changes would be unwise, but that it would be equally unwise to arouse the alarm of neutral countries by proclaiming a lust for new territorial acquisitions.

Deputy Heine recommended the adoption of amendments to the law relating to assembly and association which were proposed by the budget committee. The amendments include the repeal of provisions against the use of foreign languages in public meetings and also provisions affecting the status of the labor unions.

Clemens Delbrueck, Vice-Chancellor and Minister of the Interior, stated that he was unable to say yet whether the Government would be willing to undertake a revision of the law, and if it did, what form the revision would take.

Dr. Karl Helffreich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, told the members of the Reichstak that he believed he could say the subscriptions to the new war loan would reach 7,000,000,000 marks ($1,750,0000,000) and possibly more. He said that a summary of certain localities showed that subscriptions of 3,950,000,000 marks should be made to the new war loan as against 2,200,000,000 marks subscribed to the first war loan from the same localities. As an example, he cited Frankfurt, which subscribed 327,000,000 marks to the new war loan, as against 148,000,000 marks to the first.

TURKS NOT ACTIVE

Outposts Make No Movement Towards Egyptian Frontier—Locusts Do Damage in Palestine

CAIRO, March 20.—The following statement was issued officially here today:

"There has been nothing to report since the last official communications. Patrols and aeroplane reconnoissances show that there is very little activity among the outposts of the enemy, which remain in the same places as before, some four day's march from the frontier.

"The work on the railroad near Lydda is being continued slowly. Locusts are reported as causing great damage to crops in Southern Palestine."

France's Foreign Trade

PARIS, March 20.—Statistics of the foreign trade of France during the first months of 1915 show a decrease as compared with 1914 of 632,000,000 francs a month, equally divided between exports and imports. The decrease in the first five months of the war was at the rate of 820,000,000 francs a month. These figures are taken to indicate a revival in trade.

LOSS OF SHIPS WILL NOT DETER

Forcing of Dardanelles Will Be Proceeded With at All Costs—Indications of Confidence in Naval Supremacy.

LONDON, March 20.—The London Chronicle says this morning:

"The loss of three battleships in Thursday's attack on the interior forts of the Dardanelles will be received with profound regret in both England and France, but it affects in no respect the ultimate success of the operations.

"In a narrow channel, where the danger of drifting mines is increased by the rapidity of the current, the operations of mine sweepers can never certainly be regarded as completed, and it would indeed have been surprising if the Allied fleet had succeeded in forcing a passage without the loss of ships.

"We have ourselves suffered material loss which we can well bear, and it has happily not been accompanied by severe loss of life. Our sympathy goes out to our Ally in her loss, which is heavier because it involved the death of so many brave men.

"Happily the situation is well in hand and our grasp of it, as the Admiralty for the first time discloses, is not confined to naval measures.

"It is unfortunate that Admiral Carden, who began operations so brilliantly, should have been forced by illness to give up his command. But we have every confidence that his successor, Admiral de Robeck, with the great force at his command, will carry the task to a victorious, triumphant conclusion."

Could Be Spared

The Daily News' naval expert says:

"The loss of the irresistible and the Ocean is a serious blow from a material point of view. But let us consider, in the first place, that trained men are of far more importance than old pre-dreadnought battleships, and, in the second place, that these vessels would not have been sent to the Eastern Mediterranean if we could not have well afforded to spare them from the North Sea. They were among our oldest ships, but the fact that we have there at least one of our very newest ships, showed that the naval positions in home waters is giving Lord Fisher no cause of anxiety.

"At the beginning of the war we had forty pre-dreadnought battleships to Germany's twenty, and after seven months' fighting we now have thirty-six to her twenty. On the other hand, we have increased our strength in ships of the latest type at a far greater rate than Germany can possibly have done.

"The French battleship Bouvet is the first important unit which our Allies have lost so far, though they have had two destroyers, three torpedo boats and two submarines lost.

"The damage inflicted upon the other ships shows that the fortifications are increasing in importance as the straits are penetrated. This was already evident from the official statements that, after the silencing of the forts at the entrance, eleven and fourteen-inch guns had been encountered. It is necessary to remember, above all, that in the past it has always been regarded as impossible for ships to attack modern forts with success—there are many views as to the correctness of that theory today, and it is obvious that in any case the Anglo-French fleet now has to get through the Dardanelles at all costs."

Austrian Landsturm Call

VENICE, March 20.—Provincial authorities in Austria have been instructed by the Minister of the Interior to grant no exceptions from the landsturm levy. A most rigid examination is ordered, so that no man capable of army service may be overlooked.

Canadian's Courage

PARIS, March 20.—Jules Casagne, of the 23rd Infantry, a Canadian volunteer, is mentioned in the orders of the day. He made a rush on a German trench and tried to break in the protecting roof. His bayonet and rifle were broken, but he refused to surrender and was killed on the spot.

GERMANS DRIVEN OVER FRONTIER

Engagement at Tauroggen, at North End of Line, Results in Favor of Russians—Capture of Memel.

FURTHER SUCCESS ON NIEMEN FRONT

Desperate Fighting Continues in Carpathians—Reports as to Sortie of Przemysl Garrison Are Contradictory.

PETROGRAD, March 20.—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"On the right bank of the Niemen the Germans, after an engagement at Tauroggen have been forced beyond the frontier.

"Another Russian detachment, displaying an impetuous offensive, reached Memel at 5 o'clock on Thursday evening, and after street fighting, in which the inhabitants took part, captured the town.

"On the left bank of the Niemen, the enemy, as a result of the battles of the last few days, have been compelled to evacuate the township of Pilwiski, in the region east of the Ozero-Kopciowo line.

"On the right bank of the Narew River, the engagements still bear the character of partial attacks by the Germans. In the neighborhood of Mysyniec, in the direction of Kadzidlo, an engagement resulted in complete defeat of the Germans. The latter attacked in close order and sustained enormous losses.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is no change.

Fighting in Mountains

"In the Carpathians, according to supplementary reports, our counter-attacks on Thursday in the region of Clezkowice inflicted a serious defeat on the 39th honved division. In the region south of Gorlice our troops delivered a counter-attack on the Austrian forces, which were operating very energetically. We made over 800 prisoners. Near Moldowsako we captured a fortified position from the enemy. His attempt to retake this position, as well as his repeated counter-attacks in the regiou of Nozanka, was unsuccessful.

"In Eastern Galicia fighting is proceeding north of Nadworna, the enemy occupying a strongly fortified position.

"At Przemysl the enemy opened fire on our position s on Thursday morning, and continued all day and the following night, wasting on unprecedented amount of ammunition. At five o'clock yesterday morning the garrison made a determined sortie in an easterly direction on the Medyka-Bykaw-Piezwice front.

"At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy, without having succeeded in reaching our trenches, had suffered enormous losses by our fire, and was forced back on his own line of forts. Up to the present we have captured 3,000 prisoners, including 78 officers belonging to the 23rd honved division, which forms the nucleus of the garrison, with seven machine guns.

"According to further details of the sortie by the Przemysl garrison on March 19, which was made by the entire twenty-third honved division, we captured 107 officers, including a regimental commander, 3,954 men and sixteen machine guns.

"Prisoners captured were unanimous in saying that the losses of the division in killed and wounded were enormous.

Capture of Memel

"Troops reached Memel, after crossing the frontier near Gorjda, and defeated the Germans, from whom we captured cannon, machine guns and motor lorries full of ammunition. Memel was defended by two regiments of the landsturm who when repulsed mingled with the population.

"When our troops entered the town at 8 o'clock in the evening they were received by fire from houses and barricades. Not only the troops but the inhabitants took part in the battle. Our troops then left Memel, which was subjected to a brief artillery fire. Our shells forced the enemy to cease resistance. The population of the town was cleared out onto a tongue of land leading to Koenigsberg.

"On the left bank of the Vistula our artillery dispersed several German battalions, which were marching imprudently and openly in the region south of Rawa."

Austrian Report

VIENNA, March 20.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Along the Carpathian front there have been no important developments, but at some points a brisk artillery duel was engaged in. To the northeast of Nadworna (Southeast Galicia) a night attack by several Russian battalions was repulsed.

"Comparative quiet has prevailed in other sections of the battle front in this part of Galicia.

"The Przemysl garrison made a sortie yesterday in an easterly direction and encountered strong forces of the enemy, which after several hours' fighting retired."

Care of German Interests

LONDON, March 20.—The Athens correspondent of The Morning Post says that the United States Government has consented to take charge of German interests in Turkey in event of the fall of Constantinople.

Afraid of Italy

VENICE, March 20.—Austria is continuing her work of fortifying all along the Italian frontier with increased activity. Large numbers of troops and artillery have recently arrived at Riva and Gortizs, and the frontier garrisons have been considerably reinforced.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

Report of His Assassination Is Revived by Resident of Copenhagen—Various Reports Abroad

NEW YORK, March 19.—The report that the German Crown Prince is dead, which has been rumored from time to time, is repeated, this time by a resident of Copenhagen, who says it is common knowledge in Denmark.

"The German Crown Prince has been murdered," says the correspondent. "He was killed by one of the members of his own suite. Since then the Kaiser has doubled his bodyguard with picked men, doubtless for fear he may have a similar fate."

It was recently reported that the Kaiser's eldest son had incurred his Kaiser's anger and had been called back from the front. It has also been said that the Crown Prince was seriously ill. Another report, received Thursday, said the Crown Prince is attending a war council at Lille.

Takes Guns to Britain

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Cunard liner Orduna steamed for Liverpool via Halifax today with two big guns consigned to the British Government lashed to her forward deck. Each of the guns is more than 55 feet long. In the ship's hold were other pieces of ordnance.

Vice-Admiral Carden

LONDON, March 20.—The naval censor said tonight that there "was absolutely no truth" in the widely-published report that Vice-Admiral Sackville Carden had been killed or wounded during the bombardment of the Dardanelles. The report was spread after the announcement that Vice-Admiral Carden had been relieved of command of the British division of the Allied fleet at the Dardanelles, having being incapacitated by illness, and that he had been succeeded by Admiral John Michael de Robeck.

ROLL OF DEAD OFFICERS GROWS

Latest Lists Bring Total for British Army on Continent to 1,543 Killed, 2,833 Wounded, 705 Missing.

LONDON, March 20.—Another list of thirty-five officers, including officers of the Indian regiments, who were killed at Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi, was given out today. These additions to the casualties bring the total of killed in these two battles up to 240.

The same list adds seventy-nine names to the wounded, making the total of officers wounded 395.

Since the beginning of the war the British army on the continent has lost 1,543 officers killed and 2,833 wounded, while 705 have been reported missing. This gives a total officers' casualty list of 5,081 men.

The British War Office gives out officers' casualty lists periodically. The last one was issued yesterday. It was for a total of twenty days and showed 149 officers killed and 304 wounded in this time. These figures added to those of previous lists give the total for the war.

KAISER'S FEAR FOR STAMBOUL

Thinks Fall of Turk Capital Would Give Too Much Advantage to Odessa—Reinforcements at Smyrna.

LONDON, March 20.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"The Emperor received Djavid Bey, the Turkish Minister of Finance, at Berlin yesterday, when the Dardanelles situation was discussed.

"In an interview which appeared in the Berlin papers, Djavid Bey intimated that the Emperor was much concerned about the possible fate of Constantinople, not only because of the tremendous political consequences which would result, but also on account of the prestige which the forcing of the Dardanelles would bring to Odessa. The Emperor is quoted as saying: 'We cannot allow Odessa to become another Hamburg.'"

Turkish Reinforcements

ATHENS, March 20.—The Turkish forces on the coast of the Gulf of Smyrna have been reinforced to the number of 80,000. It is reported that 10,000 troops have been sent to strengthen the garrison on the Dardanelles.

PARIS, March 20.—Important Turkish reinforcements have arrived to man the forts on the coast and Gulf of Smyrna, according to dispatches from Mitylene. Troops are hard at work repairing the forts damaged by the bombardment by the Allied fleet.

The fort of Castraki is reported to be undamaged. Mines will be placed in the vicinity of Glasowne, west of Smyrna. Searchlights from Turkish batteries illuminate the waters of the gulf and those along the coast at night.

A Havas dispatch from Athens says that mine-sweeping in the Dardanelles, which began at 4 a.m. on Friday, was interrupted by a shower of shells from the Turkish forts.

THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
Has moved its offices to the Week Block, 640 Fort Street.

STORM RAISED IN REICHSTAG

Socialist Deputies Offer Objection to Harsh Treatment of Foreign Territory Now Occupied by German Troops.

MILITARY MEASURES NOT GOOD POLITICS

Dr. Liebknect Called to Order for Use of Term "Barbarism"—Members of Right Aroused to Anger.

LONDON, March 20.—A wild scene occurred in the German Reichstag today during the second reading of the budget, according to a Berlin telegram received by Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The tumult was aroused by a speech delivered by George Ledebour, a Socialist deputy, who protested against "the military administration trying to Germanize portions of French territory, from which arises on the part of Alsace-Lorraine a desire for French rule."

The statement was received with an angry outburst on the part of the deputies, some members shouting: "What about the party of peace."

Continuing, Herr Ledebour said: "I endorse everything said in praise of our brave troops and their commanders, but in political performances the military authorities are not up to date. I am horrified to learn that for every German village burned by the Russians, three Russian villages should be burned."

"This is barbarism," shouted Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist deputy, while from the right came three indignant protests, one member crying out: "We won't allow the supreme military authorities to be thus attacked."

When order had been temporarily restored, Herr Ledebour continued:

"Such a measure strikes not only at the Russians but at the Poles and Lithuanians, on whose co-operation we must count."

The statement resulted in a renewed disturbance and cries of "Finnish," the deputies springing from their seats and excitedly shouting for order, the Vice-President in the meantime having declared that criticism of the army administration was not permissible.

Encouraged by members of his own party who shouted, "speak up in the name of your party," Herr Ledebour continued: "The German policy must be such that the peoples will see in Germany a shield and a safeguard of their freedom. As a Socialist and as a German patriot, I believe I ought to emphasize this. I have done this in the interest of my beloved Fatherland and of Europe."

Herr Ledebour concluded his speech in the face of loud opposition cries of "shame."

Put Losses at Low Total

BERLIN, March 20.—An official statement issued today by the German general staff declares that the total German losses in the fighting in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle were about 6,000.

Panic in Constantinople

ATHENS, March 20.—Every day the conditions in Constantinople get worse. The panic continues and the rich are leaving the city. The fear of a revolution in the provinces necessitates all German and Austrian subjects concentrating in Constantinople, where over 4,000 are congregated. The German officers and men state that when the Dardanelles are forced, which they regard as most probable, they will return to Germany. They will not stay to fight by the side of the Turks, because, in spite of all the fortifications they recently constructed, they do not consider the defences of Constantinople strong.

NEUTRAL SHIPS ARE DETAINED

Norwegian and American Vessels Are Taken to Kirkwall for Examination—Germans Seize Cargo of Oil.

LONDON, March 20.—The Norwegian steamer Frogner, from New York to Gothenburg, was detained on March 15 at Kirkwall, Scotland, where she will be required to discharge her cargo of lard and other products of American packers, believed by British officials to be destined to Germany.

The Tancred, a Norwegian ship from Galveston to Gothenburg, the John Blumer, Norwegian, from Savannah to Gothenburg, and the Soutra, Norwegian, from New Orleans to Gothenburg, were detained at Kirkwall on March 14 for an investigation. The Norwegian ship Balto was detained at Kirkwall on March 9, and is still held, the authorities being suspicious as to the destination of the cargo of oil and lard.

The American ship Greenbrier, from Charleston, S. C., for Bremen, was detained on March 13 at Kirkwall for an investigation. This is the second trip of this cotton ship on which she has been stopped at Kirkwall. On her previous voyage the raising of the British flag by the boarding officers created much discussion.

It has been ascertained that the American steamer Maracas, now being held at Hull for action by a British prize court, was formerly the British steamer Carmathenshire, and that she was transferred to American registry since the outbreak of the war. Her owners today are the New York Transatlantic Steamship Company. The vessel left New York February 23 for Rotterdam and Copenhagen with a cargo of packing house products. She has been detained at Kirkwall by the British naval authorities since March 11.

Germans Seize Cargo

LONDON, March 20.—A cargo of oil aboard the Danish steamer Bryssel has been confiscated by the German authorities in the Pomeranian seaport of Swinemunde, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel was released.

The feeling at Copenhagen, the dispatch adds, is that the fact that Germany needs oil does not justify the seizure of the Bryssel's cargo.

The Bryssel was bound from Philadelphia for Stockholm with a cargo of oil and was stopped in the Baltic on March 11 by a German cruiser and taken to Swinemunde.

Embargo in Adriatic

ROME, March 20.—Commanders of the Anglo-French fleet in the Adriatic Sea, according to advices from Ancona, have been notified by their Governments that the transportation of goods of any kind to or from ports on the Austrian coast is prohibited under the terms of the Allies' new naval policy, and that steamers carrying such cargoes are to be seized.

LONDON, March 20.—It is reported that a Spanish ship laden with iron ore and proceeding to a German port has been captured by a British cruiser off the Goodwin Sands, and sent to Jarrow in charge of an armed crew.

Liberal Nominated

KELOWNA, B. C., March 20.—Leslie V. Rogers, High School principal of Kelowna, was chosen as the Liberal candidate for South Okanagan at a convention today.

OXFORD EQUIPS GOOD HOSPITAL

Has Three Canadian Patients, One Being From Victoria—Stories of Actions in Which They Were Injured.

OXFORD, Eng., March 20.—While contributing from her colleges to the fighting forces of the Empire, Oxford is also doing her part for the alleviation of the sufferers from the front, and today I saw there some sick Canadians who had come direct from the firing line. That magnificent building known as the University Examination Schools, with which Canadian educationists who visited England last Summer will be familiar, has been converted into an admirably equipped hospital.

The Canadian inmates were exceedingly cheerful, and I found ladies of the Canadian Red Cross Society by their bedsides carrying a ray of sunshine into their wards.

There is no mistaking the popularity of a soldier from Canada. The way in which men have come forward from Atlantic to Pacific has touched the imagination of the public, and it was interesting today to see haw the Canadian soldier was being sought out in the Oxford hospital. It is needless to say the men find delight in discussing events with their visitors. At the same time they consider it ill-luck to be returned so soon.

"I had very hard luck," said Driver Sterling Thomas, of Montreal, who was attached to the Canadian Royal Field Artillery. "I went over with the second contingent from Salisbury, and just when I was feeling very fit, and ready for anything, a German sniper put me out of action.

"We were at Ypres, and I was driving up preparatory to action. Concealed somewhere was a sniper, whose shot struck my horse. On receiving a bullet in the shoulder the animal plunged forward, and as it fell I fell with it. So here I am, but not for long, I hope."

Another Canadian at Oxford, Private Richards, of Edmonton, Alta., belongs to the Princess Patricias, and his wound was received after an encounter with the Germans. "About fifty of us were ordered to take a trench," he said, "and we just did it. The Germans strongly objected, and did their best to recapture their lost possession. When morning came we found they were only a short distance from us. Then they started throwing hand grenades, and unfortunately one of these missiles in exploding hit me. We held the trench though."

In the same ward is Private Beaton, of the Canadian Scottish, from Victoria, who is suffering from a slight injury caused by a fall.

These are the only Canadians at Oxford at present, and all three are making excellent progress.

Flour for Europe

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—A local milling company has completed the shipment of 100,000 sacks of flour to New York, from where it will be shipped to different European nations now at war. The sum involved is said to be $1,000,000. The milling company purchased 512,000 bushels of wheat in filling the order.

ALLIES CAN WIN AT DARDANELLES

Confident That Efforts Will Finally Result in Success, Despite Any Losses to Bombarding Fleet.

LAND FORCES SOON IN CO-OPERATION

Struggles on the Eastern and Western Fronts Bring No Important Developments—Troubles of Neutral Vessels.

LONDON, March 20.—Undaunted by the loss of the battleships Bouvet, Ocean and Irresistible, the Allies are going ahead with their attempt to force the Dardanelles, confident that success will attend their efforts.

On their part the Turks express confidence that the forts and the mines will be able to keep out the ships of the Allies.

The French battleship Henri IV. and the British battleships Queen and Implacable already are on their way to the East to replace the ships sunk by the mines, and those ships which were damaged are undergoing repairs on the spot. Thus, within a few days at the least, the fleet will be as formidable as ever, while the Russian Black Sea squadron is believed to be ready to co-operate.

Few British Casualties

Except in the case of the Bouvet, of whose crew only sixty-four were saved, the casualties suffered in the bombardment of Thursday are said to be light.

The British Admiralty tonight published the casualties among the officers on the Irresistible, and although the ship was sunk and the crew had been transferred under a hot fire, the list contains the names of only four officers lost and one severely wounded.

Part of the fleet re-entered the straits yesterday, but owing to the unfavorable weather the bombardment of the day before was not repeated, and probably the only object of the warships was to prevent the Turks from repairing the damage already done.

The Admiralty states that steps are being taken to deal with the mines, but experts warn the public that as long as the Turks have mines to set free in the strong current which rushes through the straits, the ships will be exposed to this danger. The direction of the currents is known, of course, but with a big fleet some of the ships must enter the area thus mined, and lying across the straits to fire broadsides offer a large target to floating mines.

The intentions as to the landing of a force are closely guarded, but it is known that an army of considerable size is ready to attack the Turkish forces along the Dardanelles when the Admirals advise that the moment has arrived.

Fighting in East and West

Although fighting of more or less intensity is always in progress along the eastern and western fronts, there have been very important operations during the last few days.

The Germans claim small successes against the British near St. Eloi and against the French at Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras, and to have repulsed several French attacks in Champagne, the Argonne forest and the Vosges.

In Northern Poland there have been several affairs of outposts, but neither army apparently is attempting any large operations while the ground remains soft, unless the Russian movement turns out to be more important than it at present appears, namely, a cavalry raid.

The Austrians, it is said, have been reinforced in Bukowina, and they report that they have repulsed Russian attacks there and in the Carpathians, although in the latter region it has been generally understood that it was the Austrians and Germans who were acting on the offensive.

Neutral steamers in European waters are having a rather uncomfortable time. The British have seized or are holding several, including the Maracas, which are suspected of having contraband for Germany.

The Germans, besides seizing two Scandinavian oil steamers in the Baltic, have just taken the Dutch steamer Zanstroom, loaded with eggs for England, into Zeebrugge.

Holland has formally protested to Great Britain and France against the order prohibiting the movement of goods to and from German ports.

A German aviator passed over Deal today, but was driven off after dropping bombs, which fell into the sea.

Coal Passers Strike Again

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—The strike of coal passers at the Liverpool docks was renewed today. Two thousand men quit work, and in consequence sailings of several vessels, some of them in the Government service, were delayed. The men struck last month, tying up sailings from Liverpool for several days, but returned to work on March 4, when it was announced that a settlement had been reached.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, March 21, 1865.)

Departure of Rev. Mr. Hall—That gentleman, [illegible] Presbyterian Church in this city, will leave [illegible] four years ago as a missionary, and will [illegible] Rev. James Somerville will shortly arrive [illegible]

Victoria Building Company—[illegible] this company was held yesterday [illegible] Messrs. McDonald, Allen and [illegible]

Removal—The business of [illegible] drapery, will be removed shortly [illegible] county occupied by Mr. Fox, in Langley [illegible] Lookers, Mr. J. D. Mason and [illegible] Hall.

Reported Murder—[illegible] the vicinity of [illegible]

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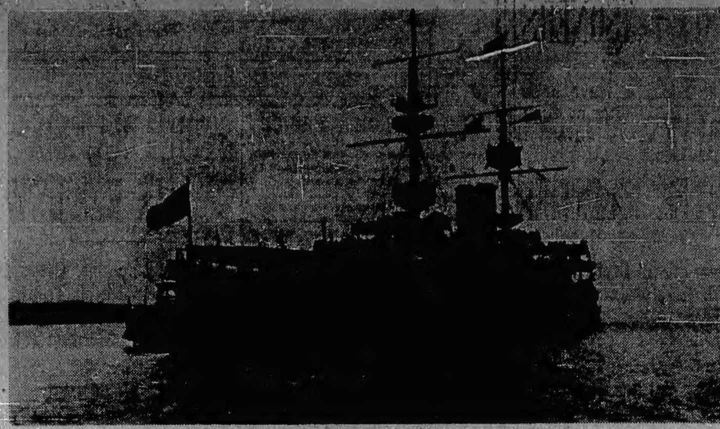

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CONSERVATIVES OF VANCOUVER

Hon. W. J. Bowser Given Complimentary Nomination by Convention—Other Candidates Selected.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 20.—At a large and enthusiastic Conservative nominating convention, held here tonight, Hon. W. J. Bowser was tendered a complimentary nomination, and Messrs. C. E. Tisdall, A. H. B. Macgowan, F. W. Welsh, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, Walter Leek and Thomas Duke were selected as his running mates on the first ballot.

Only two of the efficially accredited delegates failed to be present. Wards 3 and 4 having to call on an alternate delegate each. With the president of the Vancouver Conservative Association a delegate ex-officio, there were 141 delegates in all, making it necessary to secure 71 votes for a majority. Mr. Tisdall headed the ballot, securing 126 votes out of a total of 141. Mr. Welsh ran second with 113, and Mr. Duke a close third with 111. Mr. Leek polled 108 votes, and Mr. Macgowan just fell three below the century mark.

Other nominees and their vote were as follows: Charles Jones, 37; W. R. Owen, 30; James Reid, 29; A. C. Stewart, 18; Alderman Woodside, 16; Dr. F. P. Paterson was nominated, but withdrew before the ballot was cast.

Mr. Bowser made a fighting speech. He expressed keen satisfaction over the choice of his running mates, and pointed out that every man on the ticket had been a resident of the city for over twenty years. All had been elected for different positions by the city at large. He said the Liberals had been challenging the Government for a long time to call an election, but as soon as the challenge was accepted, they began to hunt for cover. He poked some fun at the adjournment of the Liberal convention, and said there was so little harmony and so many candidates that they could not make a choice. He said that the Conservative party was united and in a fighting mood, and their opponents would find this was to be no long distance artillery duel, but a real fight. If the Liberals would not come out of their trenches they would be driven out.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 20.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced today:

Third Battalion—Slightly wounded, March 12, No. 18092, Private J. Stewart (formerly 9th Battalion); admitted to No. 14 stationary hospital with gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Stewart (mother), Wood Island, P. E. I.

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds, March 9, No. 20008, Private H. H. Adehead. Next of kin, U. B. Adehead (father), box No. 1504, Calgary, Alberta.

First Battalion—Wounded, March 16, No. 19091, Private W. Moore (formerly 9th Battalion), gunshot wound in eye and head. Next of kin, Thomas Moore, 16 Jubilee Street, Broughton, Manchester, Eng.

Sixteenth Battalion—Dangerously ill, No. 29929, Private G. J. Turner, at No. 2 general hospital. Next of kin, George J. Turner, Ladner, B. C.

Twelfth Battalion—Killed in action, March 7, No. 24500, Private A. T. Knights. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Knights, 38 Palm Avenue, St. Henri, Que.

Found Guilty of Arson

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Hugh Priest and Thomas Patterson, former mill workers, were convicted in the Supreme Court here tonight of arson in having burned the mill of the Menefee Lumber Company on February 16 last. The jury had deliberated two hours. Just before the case went to the jury, Gleason E. Hoover, counsel for the defence, was fined $10 for contempt of court because he had confessed to sending away a material witness, Charles McDaniels.

Tobacco for Canadians

LONDON, March 20.—Two hundred cases of tobacco, pipes, chocolates, matches and soap were dispatched today to the Canadian troops serving in France. Further consignments are being forwarded next week. Every battalion officer is now in touch with the War Contingent Association and all are encouraged to make known the wants of the men. Of the Canadian troops now in England, two battalions have been moved to Shorncliffe. The others are quartered at Dover. Canterbury is making active preparations to contribute a regiment to the Canadian cavalry. Forty-nine of the patients at Shorncliffe hospital are Canadians.

NOW BILLETING PIGS

Belgians Are Forced by Invaders to Care for Animals—Occupants of Flats Not Excepted

BRUSSELS, March 20.—One million German pigs have been billeted on the civilian population of Belgium. The pigs must be fed and cared for by the Belgians, who, without distinction as to class, must perform the service. One of the wealthiest inhabitants of Brussels has been compelled to take twelve hogs on what he styles "reduced rates by the week." His poorest neighbors have at least one pig to a family.

For some time there have been reports of a shortage of fodder in Germany; the amount in Belgium is nearly normal, hence the action of the Germans.

Belgians are concerned lest the presence of the pigs assist in a further depletion of the already scanty supplies of food necessary for the people.

The German authorities have devised an elaborate system of billeting the pigs and obtaining reports as to their condition. The distribution system has broken down occasionally, however, with the result that occupants of apartments and flats have found themselves saddled with the care of animals.

JAPAN'S PLANS NOT RELISHED

London Evening News Offers Vigorous Condemnation of Demands Made on China—Would Mean Full Control.

LONDON, March 20.—The Evening News prints an editorial vigorously condemning the Japanese demands on China. It says:

"A determined attempt is being made to keep the truth from the people of these islands. The Japanese Government, in forwarding its demands to the Allies and the American Government, requested that secrecy be observed. Apparently this version omitted ten of the twenty-one demands and gave the eleven far from accurately.

"The British Foreign Office has steadily refused to throw any light on the matter, and the censors have prevented proper information from reaching the British people by cable. From the full account in The Manchester Guardian it is plain why the Foreign Office thinks that the Japanese demands would be likely to react very unpleasantly on English opinion.

"They would convert the Province of Shan Tung to a Japanese sphere of influence; they would make South Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia, for all practical purposes, Japanese Provinces; they would give Japan a monopoly of the vast mineral wealth of the Yangtse Valley, incidental to which would be the power to sever Northern from Southern China.

"They would give Japan control of China's war munitions. They would hand over the policing of important areas of China to Japan. They would set Japanese experts in control of China's political and military and financial affairs; they would set up a Monroe Doctrine operative against all powers except Japan. They would open all China to the enterprise of Japan's political missionaries.

"A scheme of this kind, if carried through, would put all China under Japanese suzerainty. Of course it would also imperil the extensive British commercial and industrial interests in China and knock the bottom out of the Anglo-Japanese treaty which guarantees the integrity of China and equality of opportunity to all powers.

"We can understand quite well that the British Foreign Office should be quite unembarrassed, but the policy of suppression has broken down. The sooner it is formally abandoned and the full facts are laid before the country and the opinion of Parliament finds expression the better for us, the better for China and the better for Japan."

Charge of Murder Laid

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 20.—Ratan Singh, who, with Amar Singh, was shot in an affray in a Hindu store at the corner of Granville Street and Third Avenue on Thursday evening, died at the General Hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The charge against Jagat Singh has been changed from attempted murder to murder. One report has it that the shot which killed Ratan Singh was meant for Bela Singh, an East Indian, whose life has several times been threatened since his acquittal on a murder charge at the last assizes. The police are afraid that the disturbance may possibly give rise to a repetition of last year's trouble in the East Indian colony.

The British army dates as a standing force, from the Restoration of Charles II., in 1660.

TWO CAN PLAY REPRISAL GAME

Russians Make Reply to German Threat of "Frightfulness" in Connection With East Prussia Invasion.

PETROGRAD, March 20.—The following Russian official statement was issued here tonight:

"A German communication issued on March 19, concerning the advance of the Russian troops on Memel (East Prussia) threatens reprisals against Russian towns and villages for any losses sustained by the Memel population. The Russian general staff hereby announces that Memel was openly defended by an armed enemy force. The battle took place in the streets.

"The civilian population having taken part in this battle, our troops were compelled to take corresponding action. Therefore, if the German troops carry out the threats against the peaceful civilian population of Russia, these acts of the German troops must be regarded not as reprisals but as independent acts, and the moral responsibility for the consequences must rest on the Germans."

CONCERT AT COURTENAY

St. Patrick's Day Is Celebrated by Very Successful Concert—Appreciated by Large Audience

COURTNAY, B. C., March 20.—The musical element at Courtnay has recently been enjoying a series of very good concerts, the last two being, respectively, Scotch and Irish. A large audience was in attendance at the St. Patrick's Day concert, which was opened by the chairman, the Rev. H. Menzies. The opening item was a chorus, followed by "McNamara's Band," by Mr. Linden. A song by Mr. Morrison was followed by Mr. Duncan, who delivered a reading. Mrs. Blair gave a pretty rendition of "Silver Threads among the Gold," accompanied by the banjo, while Messrs. Shepperd and Read pleased the audience with a song, followed by "Killarney," by Mrs. Colin Campbell. Miss Beattie gave a much appreciated recitation and a sketch, entitled, "In Want of a Servant," brought the programme to a close.

SUICIDES IN SEATTLE

Two Men and a Girl Have Taken Their Own Lives Within Past Two Days—One Strange Method

SEATTLE, March 20.—Edward Fleming, a railroad contractor, 28 years old, went to the county morgue late today, viewed the body of Miss Myrtle Cookman, who killed herself in his room last night and drew a pistol from his pocket and killed himself with a shot through the head. A deputy coroner and two men who went to the morgue with Fleming attempted to interfere, but were too late. A note left Fleming by Miss Cookman said she took her life because he said he did not care for her. A brother of Fleming lives in Minneapolis.

Tying one end of a long rope around his waist and fastening the other to a rowboat in which he rowed out on Lake Washington, Samuel K. Shaw, 41 years old, manager of the Credit Bureau of the King County Medical Society, shot himself through the head and fell into the lake. The body was recovered late today when the captain of a passing ferry boarded the empty rowboat and pulled in the rope, drawing the body to the surface. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the suicide.

SHIPPERS WANT CASH

Germans Find It Difficult to Purchase American Goods on Promises to Pay When Delivered

NEW YORK, March 20.—A prominent German financier visited one of the great private banking houses within the past few days. He said his business here was to purchase supplies for which payment would be made on delivery, but that he found sellers unwilling to trade in any other way than on payment for goods delivered f.o.b. at New York or other American ports. He wanted some one willing to take the intermediate risk, making shipment via whatever route he chose so long as the supplies ultimately reached Germany.

The house made it plain that it could do nothing in the matter, but suggested that a certain shipping man, who has not been averse to taking that kind of risk, should be consulted. This was done, but the shipping man said that although he had taken such risks in the past, conditions were different now, and that he could not engage in the business on any terms. He mentioned a certain banking house of some prominence, the chief members of which are German or of German extraction, saying that the firm had undertaken to insure safe delivery of goods for Germany, and that so far as he knew it was still in the business.

This house was approached, but no persuasion could induce it to do what was wanted. It believed the time had gone by when the United States, or any other country could ship products into Germany, either directly or through neutral ports. The grip of the Allies was too strong.

That Germany is now effectively "bottled up" is the belief of many both in banking quarters and in shipping trade circles.

Canadian Gets Albert Medal

LONDON, March 20.—The current issue of The London Gazette contains the announcement that the King has awarded the Albert medal of the second class, for saving life on land, to James Julian Carter, brakesman on the C. P. R., in recognition of his gallantry in rescuing a little girl, Violet Freeman, at Tweed, Ont., in May last year.

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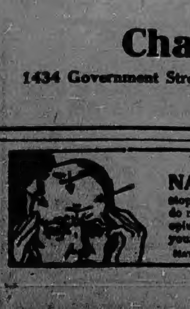

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TAKE REVENGE ON PRISONERS

Sentiment Said to Have Been Expressed in Letter by High German Official—Hatred of Britain.

LONDON, March 20.—The Morning Post publishes this morning a letter received from a "neutral correspondent on whose good faith absolute reliance may be placed." The Post says that it was written by a highly placed official of the German Government, being the third communication that it has received from this source.

"In the last one," The Post remarks, "this high German official roundly declared that if there was any shortage of food in Germany the English prisoners would be the first to be starved."

The letter reads as follows:

"Many thanks for your last letter. I showed it to Prince ——, and he thought your proposition good. But it is the damned English that may be the cause of the solution of our prisoner problem. It is they that turn our stomachs. But for them we should not now be getting near the precipice of starvation.

"Between us, as old friends, I tell you that we shall be face to face with starvation, and it is due to England alone—this dilemma which is going to torture our beloved Fatherland.

"Yet you say that we cannot starve the prisoners. Why not? I ask you. It is England's own fault. We have many of her people as prisoners, remember that always.

"As solemnly sure I tell you this, as I write this letter to you: No one in our Reichstag imagined England as our enemy, from the highest downward. No, no, a thousand times no.

"Not only now is she our worst enemy, but she is ruining us. Thousands of the best sons of the Fatherland have spilled their blood through England.

All Due to England

"Through England and the English thousands of Germans have suffered. God in heaven! I can't tell you on paper the horrors and the sufferings, all through England. And to finish all this misery thousands of women and children, if England can manage it, will starve to death. Oh! my friend, can you ask me to think of England and the English but in one way?"

Here the writer goes on to call the English swine and that the Germans cannot treat their officers or soldiers except as such.

"No persuasion from you will make any difference, from the Kaiser down to the gutter boy. We all say the same. We don't want to exchange them, but let them be here, and if they don't survive the war with our Fatherland, racked as she is, remember well that a great many of the Fatherland's best will die for their country; but they will die with honor, while the English will die polluting the Fatherland. We are not going to feed them when we want for ourselves.

"You think, my friend, that I am cruel and I am merciless, but since my last letter a new feeling has been becoming assured, and it is that England has brought upon us all these wrongs, causing all our sorrow and ruin and her sons must suffer now.

"I tell you, Americans, why that England is the laughing stock of the world, with our prisoners. And why to salve her conscience for all she's about to aggrandize herself through Germany's downfall, she's slobbering over our Germans in England. Why, the prisoners themselves own it, and we say, well, we will be honest.

"We will show the world that we won't slobber over the English prisoners. No, they shall first starve slowly, but surely.

"We hear that England says to all the neutral Powers: 'See how we treat German prisoners, then see how they treat ours.' Well, we will take very good care to let the neutral Powers see that we are fighting like Germans—full of courage, full of hope—and we look after what we want.

Honest Germans

"We are not afraid, like England, with her old womenlike policies, to insist that our prisoners in England should be well treated. America tells us that England must, and will, treat them so, but we tell America that we are not ruled by old women, but by men, and we treat our hated enemies as swine, which we consider them to be, and no country will have the power to stop us.

"We are honest, we Germans. We hate England, and we show it. They hate us, but because they are afraid of America and the neutral nations, they dare not show it, and which country has the most respect? Well, ask the Americans with us.

"Think, 200,000 Russians will be exchanged this month for 200,000 Germans, and I am with you (so are the rest of the prisoners' councils) that a neutral country should be responsible, so that if we return them to Russia, on the parole of the Russian Government, they will not fight us again. And a neutral country will be responsible that Russia keeps her parole, for many of these 200,000 will in time recover.

"With France I agree, too, that prisoners shall be exchanged, always under those conditions that a neutral country will be surety that the parole is kept.

"But with the English prisoners I say no. England is causing us starvation. In turn we'll let the English prisoners join us in our starvation.

"Yes, so let the French, Belgian and Russians go, but keep the English.

"Certainly, mein friend, your proposal has been under discussion and is to be taken to the Kaiser for discussion by your faithful friend, and then I will write you again. It is a solution worthy of the problem worrying our country, and I thank you for such heaven-born help.

"So much rests on my hands with these unfortunate prisoners of war that I hail with joy such a proposal which your counsel and our highest (officials) will discuss with all speed."

Charles Francis Adams Dead

LINCOLN, Mass., March 20.—Charles Francis Adams died early today at his Winter residence, 1501 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington. He had been ill with the grippe for a week. Mr. Adams was born in 1835. Word of his death was received at his home here this forenoon.

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LAW QUESTIONS ARE DEALT WITH

Addresses of Prominent Members of Bar at First Annual Meeting of Association—Confusion of Laws.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The first annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, organized a year ago, which opened here yesterday, was the occasion for speeches on topics concerning Canadian laws and their application. Sir James Aikins, the president, discussed the confusion in common laws in every Province and urged codification. J. S. Ewart, K. C., discussed the change in inter-Empire relations to be expected after the war. Eugene Lafluer, K. C., favored unification of laws throughout the Dominion. The Solicitor-General discussed the parole of prisoners and its successful results. Hon. James Beck, formerly assistant Attorney-General of the United States, considered the nations might organize to prevent any other outbreaks of war such as the present. The meeting of the association concluded today.

Confusion in Legislation

Sir James Aikins, K. C., M. P., of Winnipeg, president of the Bar Association, in his address drew attention to and urged the necessity of codification of the laws in the Provinces where the common law prevails. He discussed the amount of legislation passed, saying: "Our public laws are frequently ill-drawn and fragmentary, containing unnecessary and disturbing provision." Courts and legislatures went ceaselessly on, piling Pelion upon Ossa and Olympus on both, to the dismay of the bewildered lawyer and a helpless people. Judgments coming from many courts and judges who have varying qualities, and in different jurisdictions and environments, had been delivered in different decades, and had resulted in an irregular and incomplete development of the law on almost every subject. Great points were left undecided. Trivial ones received elaborate judgments. Nevertheless, in these judgments there was a mine of wealth. They contained the accumulated legal experience of many generations. The remedy was to compress, to write the principles which have been settled by decision or statute in a well arranged code.

Sir James said that as the laws of the land were for its people, those who were to obey them should have some opportunity of knowing them, or, at least, their general principles. The involved condition of Canadian law made specialization necessary, a consequence that would be avoided by a code law. The codification of common law must be kept in view because of its influence on the unification of law throughout the Empire.

Canada and Empire

J. S. Ewart, K. C., discussing "Federation and Confederation," thought that there could be no question that the status of Canada would be affected fundamentally by the war, and the legal profession should be preparing itself for the change.

If Imperial federation was proposed, they would have to inquire into what legislative subjects would be entrusted to a federal parliament, and whether tariff and merchant shipping were among them. Would its jurisdiction be confined to foreign relations, the army and navy and India? Would the federal parliament debate only subjects over which it had jurisdiction, and would it reverse British practice in reference to foreign affairs and debate them? Would foreign affairs be the sole issue at elections? Would the federal parliament impose its own taxes and collect its own revenue?

Mr. Ewart said that his own idea on the subject was that Canada should be elevated to the political status of the United Kingdom in every respect, such elevation being accompanied or followed by such alliance or entente as might be agreed upon by the respective nations.

Eugene Lafluer, K. C., speaking on "Uniformity of Laws," advocated strongly the making uniform of laws throughout Canada.

"Shall we," he said, "by remaining in jealous isolation, encourage the aimless and inevitable differentiation of our legal systems, or shall we not, rather, in so far as our special circumstances will permit, fall into line with the movement in all great nations towards the goal which a great Belgian jurist called 'The University of the Law?'"

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General of Canada, paid a tribute to the ex-assistant Attorney-General of the United States, voicing the appreciation of Canada to Hon. Mr. Beck on his study and authorship of "The Evidence in the Case"—a book on the causes and responsibilities of the European war, with which, the Solicitor-General said, "there is none that compares in usefulness, in interest and in effect."

Discussing "The Parole System in Canada," the Solicitor-General said:

"Canada's parole system has been in operation since 1899, and since that time we have paroled 6,540 prisoners. Of that 6,540, 749 are still reported. Of the others there are only 192 who were convicted of crime within the period of the sentence. This is 2.09 per cent. There are 226 who violated their parole, so the total number who did not make good is 418, or 6.04 per cent."

War Prevention

Hon. James Beck, of New York, a former assistant attorney-general of the United States, speaking on "The Lawyer and Social Progress," touched upon the war.

"After this terrible war is over," he said, "there will arise from every part of the globe an insistence that its repetition shall be prohibited, and that the relations of the different states shall be fixed by some permanent and enforcible laws." An international legislature to enact such laws was a suggestion, an international judiciary to interpret them, and some co-operative effort to enforce them.

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Sunday, March 21, 1915

THE WAR

Yesterday seems to have been somewhat of a day of rest on both battle-fronts, and the only place from which any great activity was reported was the Dardanelles, where the Allied fleet renewed the bombardment with great vigor. A dispatch in yesterday morning's paper, speaking of the battle fought in the North of Poland, said that it was undertaken because the Kaiser personally desired something to be accomplished, and it rather conveys the impression that it was begun against General Von Hindenburg's better judgment. Renewed reports of the seriousness of the throat trouble with which the Kaiser is afflicted have come to hand. If they should prove to be true, no surprise would be felt, weakness of the throat being hereditary in his family. If his health is as represented, many things are susceptible of an explanation, which would not be offered if he was quite well, and the unfortunate battle north of Warsaw is one of them. Little has been heard of his activities recently. There has been a cessation of the driving movements, which his forces attempted on both fronts, only to fail, and no new line of tactics has yet been developed. Of course this may be due to the fact that the time of year is what is called between seasons, but it may also be owing to the lack of a controlling mind, as would be the case if the Kaiser is, as one dispatch alleged, quite seriously ill. Germany's fleet, from which so much was expected, and her millions of armed men are now, seven and a half months since the beginning of the war, either idle or simply marking time. This may be explained upon the hypothesis that the Kaiser is physically not able to direct the campaign, and yet not sufficiently incapacitated to make it necessary to hand over the control temporarily to someone else. This is mere speculation to account for the remarkable period of relative quiet prevailing along the German lines, where nothing is being done by the Germans that can well be avoided.

THE BLOCKADE

A New York despatch says that the blockade of Germany is so complete that no shippers will undertake to send goods to that country without payment in advance. It is characteristic of Germany to suppose shippers could be induced to take the risk of delivery. During the War of Secession shipowners were willing to gamble upon the chance of running the blockade, for if they could get into a Southern port with a cargo of anything they could get in exchange for what they carried a cargo of cotton, which would command a very high price if they were lucky enough to get safely out with it. It was all a gamble, but with much to gain, and the spice of adventure in the hazard was sufficient to tempt many people to take the risk. But a blockade between 1861 and 1865 was a very different thing from one in 1915. The odds are too great against success when ships of war with great speed and wireless equipment guard every avenue of commerce. If anyone is going to take the risk it ought to be Germany. In that case the vendor would have his money and would be at no loss if the ship were seized, but the goods would be forfeited, whereas they might not be if the title to them remained in the vendor. Germany will have to fight her own commercial battles.

INFLUENCE OF WAR

Nothing can make war in itself a good thing. The work of destruction which years of labor cannot restore, the dislocation of business, the incalculable physical and mental suffering which it entails, the wreck of thousands of lives through wounds or disease, the breaking up of homes and families, the awful harvest of death form a combination of evil which no one can hope or need wish to grasp. Unfortunately, also, war leaves behind it many germs of future strife. It is possible for one nation to pound another into temporary submission, but no monarch or statesman has even yet been able to crush the sentiments of a people or to so adjust international relations as to avoid friction. The best system of human government yet devised is incapable of maintaining what seem to be the rights of its people without recourse to war. Therefore, not only is war bad in itself, but it is bad because its results are always inconclusive in the long run.

But there is something greater than property, greater than the happiness of individuals, greater even than life, and it is humanity as a whole, and no one can deny that humanity as a whole receives benefits from war. Whether or not these benefits might not be won in another way need not now be considered. We are concerned with things as they are, not as they might be under

morning paper and see before us a long list of casualties. Some of the names are only too familiar to us, and we recall the hour when, in the glory of their manhood, they said "Good-bye" to us as they went away on a patriotic task for us, our children and our children's children. If we do not ourselves recall the names, we know that someone else does, and that the list is a message of sorrow to other hearts than ours. In another column we read that hundreds and perhaps thousands of the enemy are dead or wounded. In our gratitude for our success, we do not stop to think, perhaps, that such a line as "The enemy's loss ran into thousands" means the same flood of sorrow sweeping through homes in enemy countries. The losses of our Allies are read of with scarcely a thought of what they imply. Can it be that all this sacrifice will be in vain? Is it possible that humanity will be none the better for it and that the world must go on with the same Damocles' sword of war ever suspended over it, and that mankind will receive no compensating advantages?

These are hard questions, and if some answer to them cannot be given that will accord in some measure at least with the betterment of mankind, then, indeed, is "our strength labor and sorrow." A lady recently said: "My son is in the battleline. If he is killed, I will run the Union Jack to the top of the mast." This is a magnificent exhibition of faith that the sacrifice of her son, if it must be made, will not be in vain; that she believes the world will be the better because her boy has died for it. Surely this cannot be a mistake. Surely there must be a silver lining to the war-cloud. Maeterlinck has said that we are living in the Heroic Age. Material progress in physical things and the materialistic development of thought has not crushed the divinity of humanity. Rather is it strengthening it with new life by demonstrating that there are things "more to be desired than gold." There was an ancient saying among the Jews that without the shedding of blood there was no remission of sins. The civilized world, as we fondly call it, has been guilty of forgetting that there is such a thing as human brotherhood. Greater than the greatest triumphs of science, art and mechanical skill, greater than every other triumph has been that of selfishness. With all our boasted progress toward liberty, and all our theoretical advance towards popular government, the affairs of mankind are as much dominated by the few today as ever before in history. We have a greater semblance of individual liberty than any previous generation has enjoyed for more than 2,000 years, but we have surrendered the substance for the shadow. We may have thrown down the old lines of social demarcation, but with them have departed the responsibilites arising out of them. The war will bring about an awakening. "The Heroic Age" will leave an indelible impress upon the minds of men. We are discovering the things that are really worth while. We are learning that beneath the frivolity, the selfishness, the carelessness, the apparent godlessness of our neighbors there is something which demonstrates that humanity is, after all, something far greater than material achievement.

In this year 1915 we are living under the influence of the great shout, "It is the will of God," which went up from the multitude at Clermont, 825 years ago, and interrupted Pope Urban II. as he spoke to them of the proposed Crusade to rescue Jerusalem from the Infidel. The measureless sacrifices which ensued saved the world from barbarism. Millions of the best men in Europe died in fruitless effort in the centuries which followed, but Christian civilization was born, and a spiritualized Europe was made possible. So it may be that in years to come, when our descendants look back to these tremendous times, they may realize what the travail of our souls means for humanity. Meanwhile it is for us to tread the path of duty, which ever was a thorny path. We and our Allies are giving of our best; our enemies are giving of their best, and good must come of such a sacrifice, even though one or the other of the combatants must be wrong and both of them may be so to some extent.

THE WAR AND THE HUMORISTS

The war has not proved a source of much profit to the funny folk. The whole thing is too tremendously serious for mirth, and this is the first time when this has been the case for a long time. The Franco-Prussian War was the occasion of many a joke. The War of Secession brought out a myriad of them. The United States press is able now and then to evolve something that provokes a smile. Thus The New York World remarks: "Possibly the Germans retreated from Przasbysz because they could not pronounce it," and The St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks, "Vodka has been abolished now for six months, and Russians are going over to Germany in droves." This is not very clear until one remembers that beer is yet sold in the realms of the Kaiser. Little paragraphs like this are not uncommon in the papers south of the line, and they are distinguished by perfect neutrality. Each side is made the subject of a joke whenever there seems to be a chance of causing a smile. But the greater humorists are silent.

Now that we come to think of it, perhaps there are no longer any "greater" humorists in the United States. American humor is becoming almost as extinct as the Yankee, and he—that is, the Yankee that all the world used to laugh at and yet find to be very likeable—is fast following the dodo into the realms of oblivion. American humor had its strength in contrast, but the American people are

there is little chance to make contrasts. A really civilized people are rarely funny. If we take up some of what were esteemed the witticisms in ancient Greece—that is, the English translations of them, for we defy anyone to find Greek itself a joke, he will be apt to wonder how these humorists of Athens got their fame. The men of Athens were much too civilized to be funny, almost too much so to be humorous. The United States has passed the funny stage, and only a very few of its writers have reached the humorous stage. In England they ceased to be intentionally funny a long time ago, but until the war broke out humor was developing finely.

There is a lot of grim humor on the battlefield and in the trenches. They laugh and crack more jokes there than we do who sit at home. Perhaps the reaction from the war will give a fresh impetus to fun. The War of Secession had that effect in the United States.

EGGS AND POULTRY

A correspondent sends us information in regard to poultry raising, which we do not print for the reason that bald statements of facts may create wrong impressions. The fact that some people have gone out of poultry raising proves nothing except that they have gone out of it. Without giving readers the means of judging of the validity of the reasons for such a course, the mere statement of the fact might be very misleading. If people in other lines of business went out of them because there was not much profit or even some loss temporarily, establishments would be closing up daily. A poultryman, like every other person in business, must recognize that fluctuations will occur.

A reason advanced by our correspondent and others for giving up this industry is the high cost of feed. One thing that would contribute to the removal of this handicap would be the raising of as much feed as possible at home. Another is co-operative buying. A remedy for what are called low prices might be found in co-operative selling, especially of eggs. We understand that infertile eggs may be kept almost indefinitely under favorable conditions. It might we wise for poultrymen to co-operate in the preservation of eggs when prices fall below the margin of profit because of the aboundance of the supply, and hold them until the heavy laying season is over. If it is said that the individual poultryman wants his money, the answer seems to be that the co-operative organization would have on hand a commodity of the class upon which the banks are authorized to make loans, and it might be possible to finance on stored eggs sufficient money to meet the needs of those to whom cash might be important.

THE CANADIAN DISPLAY

The San Francisco Chronicle calls the Canadian display at the Panama Exposition "An Eloquent Expression of the Dominion's National Pride," and in an editorial comment says of it:

Partly by reason of her contact with American thought, but chiefly because of her own innate progressiveness, Canada has always been foremost among the British possessions in the matter of proclaiming her great natural resources. In competition with the other oversea dominions of England, she has led in attracting immigrants from her Mother Country, and her strongest card in international advertising has always been adequate representation at foreign celebrations.

Practice makes perfect, and today Canada stands out conspicuously for the effectiveness and artistic finish of her exhibit palace and interior displays. The spectacle now being presented in San Francisco has been rehearsed in England and Belgium, while there are, of course, many new features prepared specially for this occasion.

Those who saw the Canadian exhibit in Belgium say that, wonderful as was that performance, it has been surpassed in excellence by the present demonstration of the Dominion's resources.

The building itself is as architecturally graceful as it is extensive and pretentious, while the money lavished on both the structure and its contents is an eloquent tribute to the international status of the exposition. Canada would certainly not have done anything so elaborate unless fully convinced that San Francisco was to be, as she is, in the spotlight of the world.

But over and above the commercial motives which have actuated the Dominion in arranging its magnificent display is that national pride which has influenced so many other countries in the direction of making their exhibits as complete as possible. There is business for the exhibitors in this exposition, but the exposition itself is something infinitely greater than a glorified fair. It is an artistic whole, and such a masterpiece in the aesthetic combination of all the arts and industries, that the pride of distinguished participation is far more than the thought of profit in the strictly commercial sense.

Canada is among the countries whose displays are an artistically aggressive assertion of the sense of national pride.

THE PRICE OF VICTORY

The losses suffered by the British during the fighting around Neuve Chapelle and at St. Eloi were very heavy. Already casualty lists containing the names of over 500 officers have been issued, and it is anticipated that the loss in non-commissioned officers and men will total between 10,000 and 12,000. The price appears an immense one to pay for a gain of 1,200 yards, but that is not the way it must be viewed. The effects of the battle will probably be more far-reaching than any that can as yet be estimated. It demonstrated in striking fashion the superiority of the Anglo-French artillery and the advantage possessed by the British in hand-to-hand fighting. The long confinement in the trenches has in no way damped the ardor and courage of the troops. In the face of machine guns and rifle fire from a sector of the front where the Germans were strongly entrenched, the British were able to make a definite ad-

won. They have beaten off all counter-attacks, according to the latest reports.

There is another aspect of the battle of Neuve Chapelle that must not be overlooked. It will be recalled that the British advanced over a front of 4,000 yards. On the extreme right of this front, or in the immediate vicinity, is the point on the Western battle line where the armies of Britain and France join. This accounts for the use of French artillery during the bombardment preliminary to the attack in the open. It was against this junction of the Allied armies that the Germans were expected to make their next big attempt to break through. If that expectation was correct, the deliberate offensive taken by Sir John French was sound strategy, for there is hardly a doubt that it has completely upset the enemy's plans. The move forward was also probably dictated by a desire to gain new positions over a sector of the front in order to strengthen that portion of the battle line where the Allied armies come together. The strength of the opposing forces engaged accounts for the very heavy casualties on both sides. It must not be supposed for a moment that when advances are attempted by the Allies at other parts of the battle line, that it will be necessary to sacrifice so many lives in order to gain a thousand, or two thousand yards. Over such an extended front a large part of the line is weakly held. Wherever, when the time comes, a definite offensive is undertaken, it will be within such a strategical area that, if successful, its effect will be felt along the entire German front. The enemy is doubtless laying plans to produce a like result. It was the pressure on the French centre which forced the British to retire from Mons as far south as Coulommiers during the latter part of August and the beginning of September, and in the same way it was the British advance to the Marne and Aisne between September 6 and 12 which forced back General von Kluck's army from Paris and enabled the French to move northward from Vitry le Francois to Rheims and the front in the Argonne which they now hold.

The British victory at Neuve Chapelle, we doubt not, will prove one of very considerable moment, if it has definitely forestalled a German offensive in that area. Its importance can be guaged from the unremitting efforts the enemy has made to win back the lost ground. It may have the effect of entirely altering the plans of the German General Staff. This seems likely, for the offensive of the enemy, it was considered certain would be undertaken this month, has not yet matured.

A lady writes us, for publication, a letter denouncing anonymous letter writers, and signs it with an assumed name. The consistency of women has ever been proverbial.

A contemporary, speaking of the qualifications of the Duke of Abruzzi for the command of the Italian fleet, mentions his achievements in the Himalayas. Unless the fleet is to operate in the Alps or the Balkans, we fail to see where the mountain experience of the admiral will come in. But all the same, he is the right type of man to command anywhere.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Voters' Lists

Sir,—I wish to draw the attention of those who have registered on the Victoria city voters' list that it behooves them to look over the new lists, when ready, to ascertain if they are still on. At the May revision last year Mr. Baer, the Liberal organizer, objected to 1,400 names and succeeded in removing several hundred names. One of the persons objected to was Mr. G. R. Lawrence, of View Street, who had lived in the same place over fifty years. When such carelessness or malice was shown, it is probable that hundreds of persons will find themselves deprived of their votes when the election is held.

If the readers of The Colonist will call at the Conservative rooms, 1208 Government Street, my staff will be pleased to supply the information as to whether they are on the list or not.

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W. H. PRICE,
Hon. Sec. Victoria Conservative Assn.
Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1915.

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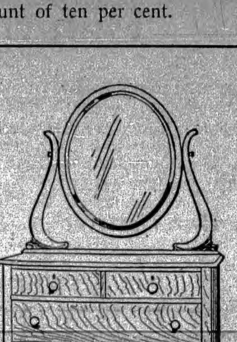

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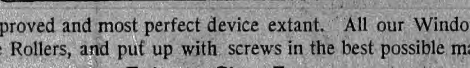

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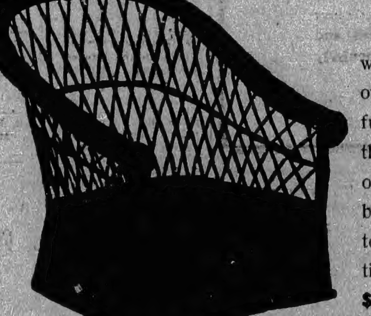

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Credit is due to the committee of the C. M. R. for the splendid programme offered, especially when consideration is taken of the fact that there were but three days in which to do the work. When permission was asked for the naval men to attend the concert at some future date, yesterday was the only day on which they could come, as Monday would see them on active duty again.

Both branches of the service were well represented in the musical programme. From the artistry betrayed, one would gather that war was not the only art the performers had learned, for the numbers were really both excellent and varied. Breaks in the music were filled by exhibitions of boxing and wrestling, the exponents being enthusiastically cheered by their respective companions. The exhibitions were carried out in characteristic British manner, winner and loser showing the same equanimity and good nature at the end of each bout as at the beginning. Those who contributed to the programme were Messrs. Clark, Moody, Renaut, Hutchinson, Howells, Bailey, Foster, Newton, McBain, Lamb, Marshall, Howard, Bayliss, Standing, Geldt, De Pass, Maddox, McCluskey, Holmes, Scott, Silsby, Fisher, Sutherland and Bailey.

Toast of The Navy

Captain Foster, M. P. P., C. Squadron, 2nd C. M. R., was called on by the chairman, Sergeant-Major Marshall, to address the meeting, and he responded with a strong eulogy of the sister service, the navy. He reminded his hearers of the traditions of the navy in the times of Drake and Nelson. The magnificent strength of the British navy was seen by the impenetrable cordon that they had drawn around the United Kingdom, a cordon that no enemy ship could pierce with impunity. Captain Foster made special reference to the service rendered to the Pacific Coast of Canada by the lately purchased submarines, and the Newcastle, Shearwater and Rainbow. He closed his speech by proposing a toast to the British Navy, which was drunk with loud acclammation by the members of the C. M. R.

Acknowledgment of the toast was made by ships Writer Kennedy, H. M. S. Newcastle, who referred to the hospitable relations that existed between the two services. He also expressed appreciation of himself and his companions for the attendance at the concert of the officers of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

In the midst of the enjoyment the committee did not forget to acknowledge their thanks for donations given by the following and many others, whom, in the lateness of the hour were overlooked: Silver Spring Brewery, Phoenix Brewery, Messrs. Pither & Leiser, Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thorpe, Kirk and Salmon, and the hotels Empress, Ritz, Willows, Borden, King Edward, Dominion, Balmoral, Murphy's, Brown Jug and Westholme.

VICTORIA SOLDIER WRITES FROM FRONT

Says the Men Seemed Eager to Get Into Action—Describes the Discomforts of Traveling Across Channel.

The following letter has been received by his sister from Private Gravelin, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, of Victoria, who landed in France with the first Canadian contingent. He writes under date of February 21. The envelope is franked with the stamp of the censor, and in the corner, in blue pencil, is the signature "L. Ross"—that of Major Lorne Ross. Gravelin writes:

"We are pretty close to the firing line, and can hear the firing of the guns day and night. We expect to be in the trenches any day. The boys seem eager to get in action, and certainly will try to show the Germans that the Canucks can play that game of taking trenches. We had a rough trip coming over here. Then, after we had left the boat, we were three days on the train, and that was as bad as the boat. We traveled in freight cars, and there was no chance to sleep at night. How is Victoria? We are not allowed to tell you where we are. So long!"

Efforts are being made to form a regimental band for the 47th, mobilized at New Westminster, though the necessary permission for such an organization has not yet been received from Ottawa. There is said to be plenty of material for an excellent band among the thousand odd men who have enlisted. The bugle band, composed of twenty-six buglers, ten side drummers and one bass drum, is making god progress under the tuition of Bandmaster Lieut. A. S. Leslie.

The men who have applied for enlistment in the new C. P. R. Corps of Engineers comprise artisans and expert men of every branch of railroad construction and upkeep, including trackmen, bridgemen, telegraph construction men, platelayers and a whole host of other mechanics, some of whose pay in ordinary times runs as high as $175 a month.

Brothers of Admiral Grogan

CALGARY, March 20.—Admiral Grogan, who was reported in a recent despatch to have fallen overboard from his ship and drowned, has left two brothers in Calgary, A. M. Grogan and R. Grogan, who are connected with the firm of wholesale agents, Ellis & Grogan. A third brother, once a Calgary newspaperman, is now living in Victoria, B. C.

TELEPHONE AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED

No Opposition Now Looked for—Several Petitions Against Street Work to Be Reported On

Little business is scheduled for tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council. The agreement between the City and the B. C. Telephone Company respecting the underground telephone system will be formally considered and adopted. As all the members of the council have already gone fully into the details of the new arrangement and acquiesced therein, no opposition to the settlement is expected. As soon as the agreement is signed the company will be in a position to proceed with the completion of the system by acquiring the necessary rights of way.

The report of the special committee which has been investigating the question of amendments to the building, wiring and plumbing by-laws with a view to rendering less costly the work of construction or repair of buildings, will have its report before the council. The chief recommendation will be the reduction of the No. 2 fire limits and the allowing of repairs to buildings to the extent of 20 per cent of the value.

Reports upon petitions which have been received urging the City not to proceed with a number of street works will be made by City Assessor Northcott. The council, in view of these petitions, has been delayed in preparing its programme of local improvement work for the year, as owners on a number of streets which it was proposed should be improved are desirous that the by-laws instead of being completed, should be closed up at once, thus relieving them of additional expenditure.

SOUGHT REDUCTION IN INTEREST CHARGE

Civic Representatives Ask Bank to Restore Old Rate on Sinking Funds—May Be Lowered if Conditions Improve.

A reduction in the rate of interest charged for loans was urged by the City's representatives at a conference with Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, general manager of the Bank of British North America, who has been in the city for the past two or three days. Mayor Stewart, Alderman McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, and City Comptroller Ramur had a long conference with Mr. Mackenzie, during the course of which the financial affairs of the city were fully discussed. Mr. Mackenzie expressed himself as pleased at the efforts made by the City during the past two years to effect economies and to clean up arrears of local improvement works in order that loans made by the bank might be repaid and the property owners assessed for the work. This step was urged strongly by the bank two years ago, and the fact that the City has spared no effort to place its financial affairs in the best possible position was recognized by Mr. Mackenzie. He stated that the position now was satisfactory and considerably better, in fact, than that in many other centres.

In reply to the request that the bank reduce its rate of interest, Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that the rate here is the same as that charged at other points, namely, 6 per cent, compared with 5 per cent, the rate formerly paid by the City. He expressed the hope that when the financial situation cleared somewhat a lower rate would be given. Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that the bank was now paying the City 4 per cent upon the sinking fund account, a rate higher than that paid in a number of other cities.

VACANT LOTS CULTIVATED

Special Committee of Affiliated Friendly Societies Makes Further Progress on Land Cultivation Scheme

The work of the special committee of the Affiliated Societies Association in securing fenced in land and placing thereon men who are willing to cultivate it, is meeting with much success. Although it is less than two weeks since the association began their work in this connection, over seventy lots have been placed at the society's disposal, which include, in addition to those published, a large piece of land situate on Pembroke and Cook Streets, also the arable portion of the old goal site facing Quadra Street, permission to cultivate this having been obtained from the Attorney-General. The committee is working is accord with instructions from Mr. Campbell, superintendant of the Provincial police.

During the past week the committee has placed forty of these plots in the hands of individuals, who are busy seeding and tilling the land, the majority of those so engaged have declared their intention to grow as many potatoes as possible, it being the general opinion that the price of this commodity will be exceptionally high this Fall. The society is not placing any restriction whatever as to what is to be grown, it being left entirely to those taking advantage of the scheme to make the land produce as much as possible. The association wishes to impress upon the general public the advantage of getting busy now, especially as weather conditions are favorable for seeding and cultivating. Applications for plots should be made immediately to the honorary secretary, C. J. Wright, 423 Sayward Building. No rental or fee is charged, the sole aim and object is production and a decrease in the cost of living.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

An Enormous Egg—Mr. W. McCully, of Mount Tolmie has brought in an egg 4½ in. by 8 in. in measurement, which weighs 4 oz. It was laid by a white Wyandotte hen, which presents him with an egg every other day.

Dog Licenses—Their failure to take out dog licenses for this year cost three people $1 each in the Saanich police court on Friday. As warning has already been given by the municipality against the omission, it has been decided to prosecute delinquents.

Epworth League—Last Monday evening, the programme at the Metropolitan Epworth League was conducted by the literary department, which had arranged a Shakespeare night. Selections were read from "Julius Caesar" and "The Merchant of Venice." Miss Beall favored the audience with a solo.

Patriotic Aid Fund—Among the recent contributions to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society are: Staff of Canadian Bank of Commerce, $111.50; employees, Canadian Collieries, $31.50; employees, B. Wilson Co., $48.50; employees, Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., $28.90.

Cod Fishing—Good fishing is reported in the waters adjacent to Macaulay Point near shore. The fish that now prevail in that region is principally cod, halibut and skates, the latter being of great size but of little value. The best time for catching them is during the early hours of the morning, while there is also a fairly good run during the night.

Development Association—An adjourned meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of ratifying the reports that are to be submitted to the annual meeting on Thursday evening next, which will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock. The meeting of the executive will be held in the association offices.

The Warm Weather—Evidence of the wonderful climatic advantages enjoyed by Victorians was given yesterday, when a number of children were seen paddling in the sea, both at Ross and Foul Bays. Incidentally it may be remembered that an unusually warm wave, for the time of the year, is passing over the North Pacific coast. The highest temperature was recorded at Portland, Oregon, where the thermometer reached 72, while at Victoria it registered 64.

Leaves for France—Captain "Davy" Jones, who it will be remembered, returned recently from France, is leaving Victoria for Europe again tomorrow. Captain Jones pans to sail by the Tusconia from New York, and will go straight to London. Thence he goes to Paris, where he has to keep a business appointment, and following his stay there he will visit Belgium. While in France Captain Jones may be able to see something of the Victoria boys on actual service.

Stolen Hats—A couple of extra hats brought a sentence of one month in jail with hard labor to Chow Loy and Sam King, in the city police court yesterday. Their actions last Thursday afternoon attracted the attention of Detective Turner, who suspected them of being shoplifters. When they were arrested and searched, two hats, two rings and one loose jewel were found on them. Their explanations were unsatisfactory, and the evidence of the Men's Hat Store brought about their conviction.

Hudson's Bay Block—Good progress is being made in the work of constructing the great departmental store for the Hudson's Bay Company, on the corner of Douglas and Fisgard Streets. The concrete is now above the two-storey line from the street level, the fine weather assisting greatly in the work of construction. The basement is of such a depth that the superstructure will ultimately be extended to eight stories, but for the present the intention is to limit the building to four stories.

Line Extended—The B. C. Telephone Company has extended the line from the Duncan exchange, a distance of 18 miles, to furnish connection to several hotels and the lumber company at Cowichan Lake. Rock Creek, a few miles west of Midway, in the Boundary district, is to have an exchange. In order to supply the farming communities in the Delta of the Serpentine River, a line has been extended west of Cloverdale exchange for about five miles, with branches from the Elgin and Kensington Roads, to serve several residents.

The Douglas Fir—On Friday afternoon a record attendance of the Junior Natural History Society listened to an interesting talk by Mr. C. C. Pemberton on "The Douglas Fir." Many unique slides were shown, depicting freaks in root growth and other points of interest. Colonel McIlliree was in the chair and at the close tendered a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Pemberton, moved by Mr. E. B. Paul, who voiced the appreciation of the School Trustees to the society, and seconded by Mr. Hamilton Smith. Mr. J. R. Anderson kindly showed some mounted flowers.

Postal Regulations—The Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, has notified the postmaster that the Department intends in the future vigorously to prosecute in all cases where any person places in mailable matter any explosive or dangerous substance, liquid or solid, liable to injure a letter or the person handling it. This applies to matches. Prosecution is also to follow in all cases where persons enclose letters in parcel post packages, sample or pattern post parcels, or in newspapers posted at the newspaper rate. The use of cancelled stamps is also to be followed by immediate prosecution.

Mount Tolmie Service—Announcement is made by the B. C. Electric Railway Company that, commencing tomorrow, Mount Tolmie street cars, instead of running to the city only, will proceed to the Cloverdale terminus on Douglas Street. The first car will leave the Cloverdale terminus at 6:05 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 11:05 p.m.; leave the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets at 6:15 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 11:15 p.m.; and leave Mount Tolmie at 6:35 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 11:35 p.m. The Sunday service will start at 9 a.m. and stop one hour earlier than on week days.

Affects Tobacco Dealers—According to a regulation just issued by the Federal Government, in future, in the case of plug tobacco, manufactured in Canada, a dealer will be permitted to open a caddy, not exceeding in weight 25 lbs., and remove from it such quantity as may be desired for immediate sale. Small dealers are pleased with this order of the Inland Revenue Department. In the past a dealer could only cut a case of tobacco in two and sell from the half case. When the package is empty it must be destroyed. Imported tobacco, as in the past, may only be sold from the original stamped package.

Faith in Canada—Mr. J. W. Marsh, of Pittsburg, who was in the city yesterday, in the course of a tour along the coast, expresses unbounded confidence in Canada's future and recuperative powers. Mr. Marsh is president and general manager of the Standard Underground Cable Co., which is incorporated in Canada, and has a big plant at Hamilton, Ont., and is also president of the Exchange National Bank at Pittsburg. The general sympathy of the people of the United States, he says, is overwhelmingly with the British and their Allies, and remains consistently so, despite the efforts made by the Germans to sway public sentiment.

Victorian Inventor—Some time ago mention was made in The Colonist of experiments made by Mr. Thomas Kiddie, formerly of Victoria, but now of Alhambra, California, in using distillate from crude oil as fuel for motor cars, instead of the much more expensive gasoline. Since then Mr. Kiddie has invented a suitable burner for use with the distillate. Writing recently to a friend in this city, he stated that "the burner business has gone along slowly so far as sales are concerned, but we are getting it installed and tried out in several places. Yesterday we received an order for fifteen of the burners from a company which had decided, after a two months' trial, to adopt them, and others are waiting to see the result of this company's experience. As well, we have shipped two dozen to our agent in San Francisco."

Land Clearing Scheme—At a meeting of the executive of the Central Employment and Relief Association tomorrow afternoon consideration of a land clearing scheme, the details of which have been supplied to Dr. Millar, head of the employment bureau, will be discussed. Owners of about eighty acres of land within a few miles of the city and adjacent to two lines of railway, have made an offer to Dr. Millar which, the latter believes, will prove a boon to many of the unemployed. The land is well timbered, and besides giving work to men in cutting the timber into cordwood, a considerable return could be secured through the sale of the wood. Land clearing schemes have been often advocated as means of furnishing employment to men out of work. The present case appears to afford some solution of the problem. Full consideration of the offer made to Dr. Millar will be given by the committee.

Shark Caught—A somewhat unusual adventure was experienced yesterday morning by Messrs. B. A. Chater and T. E. Collingwood who, while peacefully engaged in fishing off Macaulay Point in a small sixteen-foot punt, hauled in on their line not only a good-sized codfish but a hundred pound shark. The fishermen had their tackle out for halibut and cod and, having got a bite from one of the latter, they commenced to pull it in. In struggling for freedom the fish in some way entangled the line round the tail of a shark in such a way that made it impossible for either to escape. The shark was brought to the surface after a struggle which lasted for some time. Having tired the animal to the state of exhaustion, the men hoisted it into the boat and fixed its head under one of the seats. This feat was not accomplished without vigorous struggling by the imprisoned shark. The cod was also brought aboard, and with this prize the proud fishermen proceeded to the city and left the shark at P. Burn's meat market, where it may now be seen.

Ambulance Work—On Friday night Dr. A. B. Hudson's class in First Aid, which for the last two months has been meeting weekly in the Y. W. C. A. rest room, completed its course of instruction, and next Thursday night practically all the members will present themselves for examination by Dr. C. Denton Holmes, surgeon examiner for the Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. The examination will also be held at the W. W. C. A. At the close of the instruction on Friday night, Mr. A. J. Dallain, chairman of the local centre, presented certificates to about thirty members of Dr. Hudson's class in Home Nursing, these having passed the examination held in December. A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Hudson for all his patient and careful instruction was passed and appropriately acknowledged. Percy Shepherd, who had kindly acted as model for bandaging practice through the First Aid course, was also thanked for his services. Before the members of the class dispersed, Dr. Hudson earnestly commended to their consideration the claims of the newly-organized local branch of the Red Cross Society, and asked for their helpful cooperation in its activities.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 20, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope, and fair, abnormally mild weather is general, while at Cape Flattery an easterly gale prevails. Fair and mild weather also extends eastward to the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	43	63
Vancouver	38	60
Penticton	29	55
Kamloops	32	62
Barkerville	28	52
Prince Rupert	42	62
Atlin	24	44
Dawson, Y. T.	14	46
Calgary, Alta.	32	66
Winnipeg, Man.	20	34
Portland, Ore.	54	72
San Francisco, Cal.	50	78

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Cloverdale Terminus	6:05 a.m. thereafter	and every hour until	11:05 p.m.
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STYLES FOR MEN

BY AN AUTHORITY

Fashions have changed in many ways since the early days when eccentricity in dress was a sign of the "dandy." Beau Brummel, who was the supreme dictator of fashion a century ago, is said to have made the Prince Regent weep when he disapproved of the cut of the royal coat. But today Beau would himself be laughed at.

A violation of the artistic principle in dress is tabooed by the leaders of fashion, and the noisy or loudly dressed man is pitied rather than admired. The well-dressed man of today wears clothes that are subdued, refined and sane in expression. There is an entire absence of freakishness.

The Semi-ready system of wholesale custom tailoring has exercised a powerful tendency towards the adoption of comfort and conservatism in dress, with the richness and softness in the weave and the wool.

There are changes in styles each season, but these variations are usually a gradual evolution of style, and are stamped with the undefinable quality of good taste.

It is the young business man of today who puts the stamp of approval upon the creative product of the designer—his energy, keen critical ability and alert decision give instant judgment. Seldom does this innate instinct go astray.

In fabrics the green and grey combinations will be the dominating colors for the season, and all the new patterns and shades are quiet and yet smart.

The cutaway frock, or as it has been more generally called the English morning coat, will displace the ordinary frock. And there is a likelihood that the cutaway will grow more in favor for office men and professional men.

Yet the sack coat this season is shown in such a variety of attractive lapels and of shapely fronts that it will be the choice of the multitude. Coats such as "The Marlin," with the neat square cut broad lapels, and patch pockets will be in vogue. The coat will be looser this year, with less tendency towards the tight form-fitting design. A three-button sack, with roll lapel of medium length, slightly rounded or quite square in the notch, will be a strong favorite. The Waistcoat will have no collar and will show one button above the coat.

Double-breasted sack coats, like "The Savoy," a design of the Semi-ready tailors, will have three buttons, but with a roll lapel so that only two buttons should be closed.

A smart golfing or outing suit will be the yoked Norfolk, with an envelope seam across each shoulder to allow full freedom of muscular activity.

For seaside and holiday dress the English white serge and garbicords will be worn, sometimes with coat of the same material or with an unlined Norfolk of homespun or Scotch tweed.

Many fashion writers herald the return to favor of the fancy waistcoat, to be worn chiefly with the morning coat, but the fancy waistcoat is always an ephemeral taste. One soon tires of it.

The liberal width of the coat lapel as shown in all the new models of the Semi-ready designs is one of the marked features of the season.

All the new models for Spring are being shown now by Mearns & Fuller, corner View and Douglas Streets, who have the only genuine Semi-ready Tailoring in this city.

The British Columbia Old Country Public School Boys' Association

All old boys of British Public Schools, now in Vancouver Island, B. C., are requested to communicate the following information to the Secretary of the Association: (1) Name, (2) present address, (3) old school and date of residence there, (4) present occupation. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Association will be sent to every old public school boy who is not already a member thereof. It is hoped that all may join, so that a complete register of old public school boys now in Vancouver Island may be obtained. Old members who have not done so are requested to notify the Secretary of any change of address.
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VICTORIA AND ISLAND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of this Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, on Thursday, March 25th, at 8 p. m., to receive reports of the Executive.

All citizens who are interested are invited to be present.

G. A. OKELL,
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FRIENDLY HELP FINDS MUCH WORK TO DO

Annual Meeting of Charitable Organization--Lady McBride Makes Encouraging Address--Statement of Accounts.

That the charitable societies work together, and that the generosity of the people of Victoria grows with the demands made upon it was shown yesterday at the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association.

There was not as large an attendance as might have been expected from the number of members and donors, but those present formed a greatly interested and appreciative audience to the various reports.

The president, Lady McBride, in a brief address said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: It is indeed pleasing to me to once more have the privilege of addressing you on the occasion of our annual meeting and although the year has brought many more responsibilities to our society we still feel ourselves quite equal to carrying on the task, which, though self-imposed, is none the less easy.

"The increase in our work the last year has been tremendous, and I may tell you that in one month now we help more cases than we did in the whole of one year, not so very many years ago.

"The friends of the society are, if anything, more generous than ever, and owing to this splendid spirit we have never yet had to refuse assistance.

"There is one way in which our work could be greatly assisted and that is in having more members offer to act as visitors; this need is especially necessary in the north part of the city.

"So many people seem to think all our work consists in giving groceries and fuel to the needy. This is a great mistake; many of our duties are such that it takes time and thought and consultation to arrive at the right conclusion to render assistance in the best way. Above all there is one thing we must remember and that is that even with time and thought if we do not bring to this work intelligence and a ready sympathy, our accomplishment is sure to fall far short of what we so earnestly strive for."

Miss McDowell, the secretary, in her report gave an account of the year's work alluding to the fact that the society had been in existence twenty years. Until lately the growth had been gradual, but it had doubled its expenditure in the present year. On the books now there are 400 families and many single men have been helped. The city is divided into districts and visitors work harmoniously together, under the gentle rule of their much-loved president. The undenominational character of the work was touched upon and the attempt to help people to help themselves emphasized. Miss McDowell showed that every effort was made to preserve the self-respect of those who were helped, and alluded to their gratitude. The public, and especially the school children, were thanked for the support given the association.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lawson, the treasurer then read the following statement and the list of donors and contributions:

Receipts

March 1, 1914—Cash on hand from last report	$ 90.30	
Donations by subscriptions	$2,738.25	
Grant from City of Victoria	1,450.00	
Legacy from the late Hon. Wm. Templeman	452.50	
Grant from Teachers' Patriotic Fund ...	300.00	
Grant from Provincial Government ..	150.00	
Grant from B. C. Benevolent Society	112.00	
From estate late Mrs. Everett, per Bishop Macdonald	100.00	
Grant from Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	50.00	
Canadian Club (Men's)	75.00	
Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club ...	50.00	
Donations from City Schools	61.10	
Proceeds of collections by cards: Miss Gill .. $ 9.00, Miss Lawson 1.25	$ 10.25	
Proceeds from sale of clothing	58.85	
Proceeds from sale of furniture	11.00	
Bank of Montreal—Interest on deposit	20.80	
		$5,669.75

Also Canadian Collieries, Ltd., 45 tons of coal, of which we have used 29 1-2 tons, leaving an available balance of 15 1-2 tons on hand.

		$5,760.05

Disbursements

Groceries	$3,909.30	
Fuel	556.50	
Meat	129.90	
Milk	67.25	
Shoes	212.30	
Clothing and furniture	51.85	
Advances to sundry persons	101.25	
Grant to widow	42.00	
Special pension	60.00	
Grants to deserted mother	200.00	
Nursing	53.60	
Railway fares advanced	119.00	
Meal tickets, W. C. T. U.	29.40	
Meal Tickets, Strangers' Rest ..	17.50	
Stationery, books and postage	18.65	
Printing	12.25	
Expressage	35.45	
Expressage at Xmas	65.65	
Affiliation to Local Council of Women	2.00	
Affiliation to Charities and Corrections Conference ..	2.50	
Services of janitor	20.00	
Office window cleaning	5.25	
		$5,701.60
Balance cash in hand March 1, 1915		58.45
		$5,760.05

The Bishop of Columbia congratulated the society, not only upon the work done, but upon the spirit in which it had been accomplished. Wisdom and sympathy were not always combined in dealing with the problem of poverty, as he had learned was the case here. It was hard to tell, his lordship said, what would have happened this year had not the Friendly Help been organized to cope with the problems that had arisen.

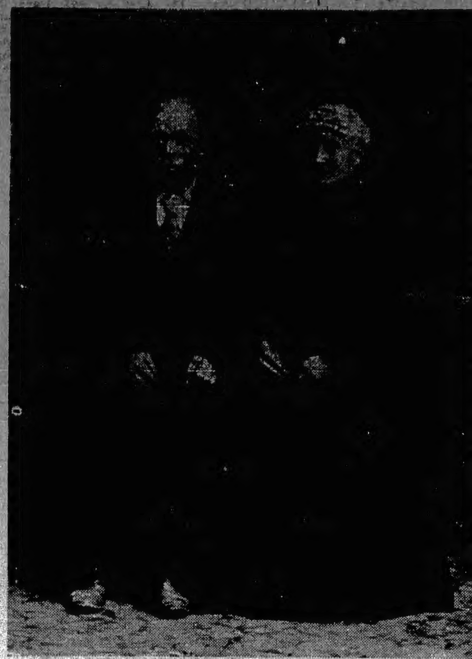
Rev. Robert Connell testified to the excellent work being done by Dr. Millar. This speaker advocated some plan of giving temporary loans to people in need, and hoped to see an extension of the work in this direction.

Archdeacon Scriven paid a warm tribute to the society and specially to Miss Lawson, whose efficiency and thoroughness contributed so greatly to its success.

Miss Crease praised the loving spirit of the members of the society and advocated the setting aside of the Lord's "Tenth." Ensign Merritt told how the Friendly Help had co-operated with the Salvation Army, gave Miss Lawson credit for having suggested the wood yard which had given employment to many men, and acknowledged his indebtedness to the teachers who had supplied money to begin the enterprise. He had been enable to pay $2,550 in wages, which had relieved distress.

Mrs. Andrews spoke of the help given by the teachers, both to the society, to the Army and to the unemployed and deprecated the cut in salaries which had occurred.

The officers for the ensuing year re-elected are: President, Lady McBride; secretary, Miss McDowell; treasurer, Miss M. R. Lawson. The vice-presidents are Mesdames Wm. Grant, R. B. McMicking, Roper, Thos. Watson, Hardie and Wood.



MR. AND MRS. SIMS

LEASED JAMES BAY FROM H. B. COMPANY

Mr. Walter Sims Has Lived in Victoria Since 1850—He Named James Bay District After a Kentish Farm.

The anniversary of the arrival of the first settlers on Vancouver Island on March 17, 1850, was celebrated last Thursday. Out of the eighty emigrants there are but three surviving, all of whom have been closely associated with this city since their arrival.

Mr. Walter Sims, one of the three survivors, is close upon 83 years of age. He has been married for nearly 55 years, his wife coming out from England in 1853. She has, unfortunately, been an invalid for the past 18 months, and he himself finds that rheumatism prevents his absolute freedom of movement, but they are both mentally alert, and can easily recall dates and events in their long lives.

Coming out to this country on a five-year contract with the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Sims first of all started farming for the company. Then there were rumors of gold in the Queen Charlotte Islands, and in 1852 the company fitted out the brig Recovery, with Captain Mitchell as its commander, to go on an exploration trip to the Islands. The crew, of which Mr. Sims was a member, were to share in the profits after the expenses had been paid, but, as it turned out, there was very little in the nature of profits. The Recovery sprung a leak and had to obtain the services of H. M. S. Thetis for the necessary repairs.

With two associates Mr. Sims next leased the James Bay district, about 800 acres, from the company for farming purposes. He named the land the Beckley Farm, and that is the legal description of property in James Bay to this day. The name was given after a farm in Kent, England. The Hudson's Bay Company leased the land to them for fifty cents per acre per year and also stocked it, on the understanding that at the expiration of the lease stock of like age and breed must be returned with the farm. The company agreed to buy all the wheat that the farmers produced at the price of $3 per bushel, which puts present war prices into the shade.

In 1860 the Hudson's Bay Company started subdividing the Beckley Farm and Mr. Sims went into other lines of work, till he obtained employment with the city, for whom he worked for nearly 40 years. For over 30 years he was associated with the waterworks department, but has lately been obliged to give up all active work. It is gratifying to know that his long term of service has not passed unrecognized by the city.

SAANICH AWARDS HYDRANT CONTRACTS

Two Local Firms Receive Contracts for Hydrants—Tenders Were Put in by Thirteen Firms.

The tenders for the hydrants and valves in connection with the water works equipment of Saanich were the subjects of consideration of the councillors for some hours at the meeting held on Friday night. Last Tuesday the tender of Balfour, Guthrie & Company on pipings and special castings was accepted, but it was decided to postpone the question of the valves and dydrants to a special meeting of the Council in committee on Friday night.

All the contracts have not yet been awarded, but the Council awarded three contracts, one to the Victoria Machinery Depot for 100 hydrants at $33 each, another to Yarrows, Limited, for the same amount at $35 each, and a third to the Rensselaer Company for 25 at $37.25 each. Standard connections for hose will be attached to all hydrants, the bids of Yarrows, Limited, and the Victoria Machinery Depot providing for hydrants of the Ludlow type, which are suitable to fire department uses. There were thirteen tenders for the supply of hydrants. Yarrows, Limited, are to be informed that its tender is accepted subject to the local manufacture of the hydrants, the amount of the contract being a little over $5,000. It is understood that part of the contract for air valves will be given to A. J. Forsyth & Company.

The pipe to be supplied by Balfour, Guthrie & Company should arrive in about two months, and the Council is now drawing up a contract between that firm and the municipality. A deputation representing the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association of this city attempted to influence the Council at its meeting on Friday night to give the contract for piping and special castings to other firms than Balfour, Guthrie & Company, which is a British firm, but the Council refused to change.

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Free Demonstration Conversational French Lesson, Alexandra Club, next Tuesday, 8 p.m.

OLD-TIMER RESIDED IN THIS CITY MANY YEARS

Mr. Henry Seton Henderson Had Varied Career While Engineering in Danish West Indies

Mr. Henry Seton Tower Henderson, whose death occurred on January 26 last at 1120 Caledonia Avenue, had been a resident of this city for many years.

He was the second surviving son of the late James Henderson, M.I.C.E., of Dalvenie, Truro, Cornwall, grandson of the late Colonel George Henderson, R. E., of Southampton—a Peninsular veteran—and great grandson of Captain William Henderson, of Newton Co., Aberdeen, by his marriage with one of the co-heiress of Seton of Mourrie.

Mr. Henderson studied engineering with his father, and subsequently went to the Danish West Indies, where he was employed on the the family estates until they were sold in 1885. He afterwards went to San Francisco, and from there to Victoria, where he remained until his death, except for two short visits to England. He was a man of most kindly and generous disposition, but very retiring, and though he had not a large circle of acquaintances, still those who knew him recognized that in him there was a great deal of absolute unselfishness and honesty of purpose.

Mr. Henderson had three brothers, all officers in the army, and most of his male relations served either in the navy, army or Indian civil service.

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Summer and Camp Time Are Not Far Off

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CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

Wards Three and Four Will Meet to Select Delegates to Nominating Convention

With Wards One and Two having selected delegates to the convention at which will be selected the Conservative standard-bearers at the forthcoming election, the remaining three wards will at once select their representatives. Next Thursday evening Ward Three Conservatives will meet at the Central rooms, 1208 Government Street, and on Friday evening at the same place the Ward Four members will select their delegates. Wards One and Two had very enthusiastic meetings, and the chairmen of the other district organizations are determined that their respective meetings shall be equally so.

The various ward committees are busy getting the names of all Conservatives on the voters' list. There have been many changes in residence during the past year, and all members who have moved from one part of the city to another are requested to notify the committees in order that the change may be properly noted. Only two weeks more remain within which names may be placed upon the voters' list.

YOUTHFUL PIANIST

Miss Margaret Tilly Will Give Entertainment at Royal Victoria Theatre

A musical event of much interest to Victorians is presaged in the announcement of a recital to be given by Miss Margaret Tilly, in the Royal Victoria Theatre on the evening of May 12. Miss Tilly, though only in her fourteenth year, has already made considerable headway in her profession, and is well known to Victoria audiences, while she has also fulfilled engagements at the Orpheum, Vancouver. When only ten years of age she became a gold medallist of the Associated Boards of the Royal Academy of music and the Royal College of Music, repeating her success in the three succeeding years, and in 1914 gained the scholarship entitling her to two years' tuition at the Royal College of Music.

The young artiste has been fortunate enough to secure for her recital the valuable assistance of Mrs. G. P. Osler, who, as Miss Winifred Siddons, has a wide musical reputation in the Old Country for her delightful singing. Mr. Harry Davis has also kindly promised his services, and Miss Dorothy Tilly will render the accompaniments of the evening.

Ten per cent of the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society's work of providing field comforts for the Canadian troops at the front.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death took place on Friday evening at 624 Francis Avenue of Evelyn Black, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Thomas Henry Comber, whose death took place at 1442 Edgeware Road last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon. The little casket was covered with pretty flowers and numerous friends in attendance. Rev. H. Willis officiated. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

SURPHLIS—In this city on the 20th inst., the wife of Charles E. Surphlis, of a son.

RITHET—On March 18, 1915, the wife of Mr. John A. Rithet, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

PIGOTT-DAVIS—In [illegible], on March 10, A. H. Pigott to Winifred, [illegible] daughter of the late Rev. John [illegible]wicke Davis, of Malvern, [illegible] England.

DEATHS

BLACK—On the 19th inst., at [illegible] of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Black, of 624 Francis Avenue, [illegible] Black, aged seven months. The funeral will take place [illegible] at 2 o'clock from the [illegible] Funeral Furnishing [illegible] in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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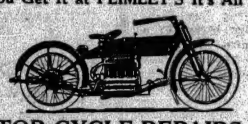

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As if she deemed that love were in that place,
With care for her as tender as her care:
Yet there be shades of trouble in the maid,
As might be in the child who late had gone
Thankful about a garden, unafraid,
Blessing the flowers she prest small fingers on,
Until one cruel insect fiercely paid
A sting for her caress, and left her wan.

—A. I. Kenshaw, in the University Magazine.

An American Peeress

Among those working in England to help women find employment is the latest American peeress. It is only three years since the daughter of Judge Crosby, of New York, married Captain Wm. C. A. Vanneck, who was born in Australia. By the death of his father and his uncle the young man has succeeded to the title and estates of the latter, and the young American lady is now Lady Huntingfield, wife of the fifth baron of that name.

The family is of Dutch origin, an ancestor having been paymaster of the forces of the United Provinces. His son became a wealthy London merchant, and was created a baronet, and his grandson became a peer. The late Lord Huntingfield was a distinguished soldier, winning distinction in Egypt and the Soudan. In Hevingham Hall, in Suffolk, he had a fine collection of Dutch pictures.

The present holder of the title is a captain of the 13th Hussars, and is doubtless either at the front or will soon be there. He is in his thirty-second year, and the young people have till now had all the pleasure that they desired. Like many others, they must now take upon themselves responsibilities, duties and anxieties of which they little dreamed till last midsummer.

Letters From Miss Plummer

Many questions are answered in the following letters received by Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. Pierce, of the Field Comforts Branch of the Patriotic Aid Committee, I.O.D.E.

It is plain from these that Mrs. Bullen is right, when she urges women to continue to work harder than ever. The men at the front will need even more than those in training. The letters speak for themselves.

Miss Plummer is now in France, but her letters were written from Amesbury on February 17.

"Dear Mrs. Bullen:—The four cases from Victoria reached Amesbury on the 15th. The last part of their journey (London to Amesbury) takes almost as long as the crossing, as the railways are so busy. Your heelless socks look much more comfortable than any I have seen yet, but I cannot give them out for a week or so, as the Victoria men have gone to France. I can assure you we made most careful inquiries before their departure, and found they needed nothing then except some gloves, which we sent to Colonel Leckie's battalion for Victoria men. They were all very anxious for a full supply of socks.

"We understand that the men will not be at the front until April 1, and long before then we expect to have our supplies in a depot at the base. I shall let you know if I get any report of how the heelless socks wear, but I am sure you know better yourselves after testing them at home. Some men certainly prefer them, because they pick them out of a boxful. Thanks for helping us. You have no idea what a difference it makes to have boxes well packed like yours, and the bill of lading properly sent. We lost so much time tracing stray boxes, and feel very grateful to you for sending everything clearly marked."

Mrs. Pierce, whose help at the beginning was so valuable to the inexperienced, received this letter:

"Dear Mrs. Pierce:—Your four cases of field comforts arrived on February 15, and are all unpacked and in shape to take over with us. You may feel disappointed that they did not arrive sooner, but transport is very slow, and these have been a long time on the way from Liverpool. I am glad to say we were able to cover practically all requests from the various units before the departure of the division last week. If you ever hear of anyone wanting comforts, it simply means that the officers have not asked for them, even in reply to our inquiry. We are now gathering together all we can to take to France. When our men are actually at the front they will need many more extra comforts than now, and we are so glad to have your splendid contribution for them there. Your list agrees with what we found, except that we found only one sweater (not two), and only twenty-nine pairs of gloves. The following articles were as per list: 939 pairs socks, 192 caps, 86 mufflers, 117 belts, 91 shirts. We found four sets underwear (not three), one sweater (not two), 660 pairs wristlets (not 404), twenty-nine gloves (not fifty-two), also, not listed, eleven handkerchiefs, and six pneumonia jackets. We note a request that these socks shall be kept for Victoria men, and shall hold them until needed. Both the 16th and 7th battalions went off very well provided for, but they will let us know as soon as they want socks again.

"We were very pleased to see the pneumonia jackets, as the hospitals here want them very much.

"May I say that all your things were welcome, but I think for the present now we have sufficient caps and wristlets. We always want socks, as many as possible, and also shirts, extra underwear (medium weight), gloves, and handkerchiefs. Gum, cigarettes, and sweets are luxuries which are appreciated. Our best address now is: Miss Plummer, c/o Hector McInnes, Esq., K.C., Agent for Field Comforts Commission, Red Cross Warehouse, Halifax. We shall always keep him informed as to where to forward to us.

"We often see rather amusing statements about field comforts in the Canadian papers. Miss Arnold and I distribute only as the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, and any statements we make are given under that name. We have had entire charge of this work here all Winter, and are continuing it in France, and also for future contingents in England. The West has been very generous to its men, and Victoria especially has sent very generously. Please thank the I.O.D.E. very much indeed for us for sending such good supplies for the men. They will need warm things in the trenches for some months yet."

Enlisting the Children

Whatever criticisms Canadians may make of the conduct of the American Government with regard to the European war, nothing but praise is due the people of the United States for the wonderful charity which has sustained the Belgian non-combatants. The brotherly love that has sent from the storehouses of American ports ships laden with food for the distressed people, is an evidence that, in spite of the war, the hearts of men and women are full of love.

Everywhere, however, there is the danger that the oft told story may fall on ears deadened by its repetition. We hear so much of horror that many of us have grown callous. On the other hand, people have given to the extent of their means in many cases.

These may be some of the reasons that have induced the Belgian Relief Fund to appeal to the children of the United States for an Easter gift to the million and a half of children in that desolated country whom their fathers and mothers cannot feed, or perchance who have been orphaned since the war began.

The children are asked to load a ship with a cargo of children's food and clothing. The ship will be named the "Ship of Life and Love," and its cargo is to be consigned to the Princess Marie Jose, the little daughter of King Albert. The child is nine years old, and can quite understand what the gift means.

The appeal is to all American boys and girls as well as to all the young folks between the ages of sixteen and sixty to save from starvation and death the boys and girls across the sea, who only a few months ago were, like you, happy in their homes and schools, at their work and play.

The little princess is to devote the food especially to the thirty thousand babies who have been borne since the war began "in barren fields, ruined cottages, or wherever their mothers found temporary shelter from the advancing tide of carnage and violence."

It is recognized that these children's gifts must needs be small and every little one who contributes twenty-five cents will have the privilege of sending an Easter message and will receive in return a picture souvenir of Princess Marie Jose.

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord

Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Sts. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service and Holy Communion, 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen, 207 Government Street.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's

Corner Douglas and Broughton Sts. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Special music by the choir.

First

Corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets. Minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B.A. Director of Religious Education, Rev. S. Lundie, B.A. The minister will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Religious Hatred"; evening, "The Churches of Victoria As They Should Be."

Gorge

Corner Tillicum Road and Walter Ave. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Superintendent, Mr. Hubert Williston. Evening service, 7:30 p.m.; preacher, Rev. S. Lundie, B.A.

St. Paul's

Corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West. Rev. Dr. Donald Macrae, pastor emeritus. Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Ever Burning Fire," and at night on "Unreasonable Men." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

St. Columba

Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Young People's Society of C.E. at 3:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

METHODIST

Metropolitan

Corner of Pandora and Quadra Sts. Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., D.D., pastor. Rev. Jos. Philp, M.A., associate pastor. Class meetings, 10 a.m. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and senior classes, 2:30 p.m. Brotherhood, 2:45 p.m. Social half-hour, 8:45 p.m. Rev. Dr. Crummy, of Vancouver, will preach at both of the services. See ad. on page 6.

Wesley

McPherson Ave., Victoria West. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Epworth League on Monday evening; Mr. A. T. Weight will conduct a most interesting temperance meeting, entitled "Bottles." Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Centennial

Gorge Road. Rev. Thomas Green, M.A., B.D., pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening. 11 a.m. subject, "Prophetic Messages: Isaiah." 7:30 p.m. subject, "The Allurement of the City." Special music.

James Bay

Corner Michigan and Menzies Streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleford, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. C. T. Huestis, M.A. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes. 7:30 p.m., illustrated temperance address by Dr. Ernest Hall. Special music. Thursday, prayer service, 8 p.m. Friday, Junior League, 4 p.m.; Intermediate League, 7 p.m.

Fairfield

Temporary premises; corner of Fairfield Road and Moss Street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. D. W. Ganton, M.A., will speak at both services. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 2:30 p.m.

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CONGREGATIONAL

First

Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. D. McKinnon, D.D., of Kitsilano Presbyterian Church, will preach at both services. 2:30 p.m., Sabbath School, Ladies' Bible Class and Men's Own Class. 3 p.m. Monday, Christian Endeavor Society. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Men's Own Club. 8 p.m. Thursday, meeting for prayer and praise. 8 p.m. Friday, choir practice.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel

Corner Fernwood Road and Gladstone Ave., Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Morning, 11 o'clock: "Christ and His Cross: IV., Suffering from Injustice"; Children's Talk, "Thunder and the Angel." Evening, 7:30 o'clock, "Soul Life in the Land of Beulah." Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m., Young People's Society. Thursday, prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Tabernacle

Fairfield Road and Chester Street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Associated Bible Students meet in new I.B.S.A. Hall, corner Douglas and Johnson Streets. Bible study, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Bible study. Thursday evening, prayer, praise and testimony.

UNITARIAN

First

Corner Fernwood and Fisgard Street. 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. H. E. B. Speight, M.A., pastor; subject, "Theology, Ancient and Modern."

MISCELLANEOUS

At 7:30 p.m. a special evangelistic service will be held in the Majestic Theatre. Morning service for worship at 11.

Victoria Christadelphian Ecclesia, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning meeting, at 11, Bible address, 7 p. m.; subject, "The Way of the Tree of Life: Closed in Eden; How it May be Regained."

First Church of Christ Scientist, 935 Pandora Ave. Service at 11 a.m.; subject, "Matter." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Progressive Temple, Pandora and Blanshard Streets. 11 a.m., "The Bible" 8 p.m., "The Word of God." Rev. Jennie Johnson, pastor

The Psychic Research Society will hold their service in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. M. Skinner, of Los Angeles, Cal., will speak. Subject, "The Spirit of Truth." Mrs. Griffith will give a solo. Psychic readings at the close. Adult and children's classes at 2:30 p.m. in the same hall.

Divine Psychic Society, Mrs. L. Reese will lecture on Sunday evening at 7:30 at 1516 Douglas Street on "Magic Occultism and Spiritualism." Soul messages after lecture.

AT THE CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, ante-Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Bishop. Children's Service, 3:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Bishop. Weekday services: Holy Communion, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.; Matins, daily, 10 a.m.; Evensong, daily, except Friday, 5:15 p.m. Special service, with address by the Bishop, on Wednesday, 8 p.m. Evensong and Address, Friday, 8 p.m. Children's Service, Friday, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Festival of the Annunciation of the B.V.M.: Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Annual service for the Mothers' Union, with sermon by the Bishop, 3 p.m.

St. John's

Quadra Street, corner of Macon. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, with sermon on "Those Who Crucified Christ." 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer, sermon, "The Fourth of the Seven Deadly Sins." Wednesday Evening, Confirmation Class at 7:15; Service of Intercession, with sermon by Rev. H. T. Archbold.

St. Barnabas'

Corner of Cook St. and Caledonia Ave. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins at 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Choral Evensong at 7 p.m. Rev. W. T. Keeling, priest-in-charge, will be the preacher for the day. Morning subject, "Jesus our Example"; evening, "The Fifth Word from the Cross." Wednesday evening at 7:30, address by Rev. W. F. Hilton on the Holy Communion, and on Friday evening at 7:30, address by Rev. W. T. Keeling.

St. James'

Corner Quebec and St. John's Streets. Holy Communion at 8. Matins, ante-Communion service and sermon at 11. Sunday School at 2:30. Evensong and sermon at 7.

St. Saviour's

Victoria West. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7 p.m., with Intercession Service.

St. Mary's

Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m., Military Parade Service. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. Mark's

Boleskine Road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Fifth Sunday in Lent—Passion Sunday. Litany, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. Lenten Services on Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. Bible Class on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Thursday, Festival of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m.

St. Matthias' Mission

Corner of Lillian and Richmond Roads, Foul Bay. Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Evensong with sermon at 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Dawe. Evensong every Friday at 8 p.m.

Oaklands Mission

Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30. The rector, Rev. H. A. Collison, B.A. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday in month, 8 a.m.

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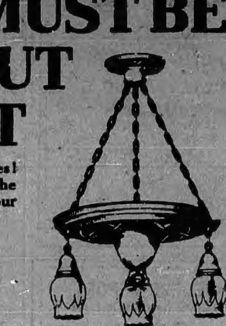

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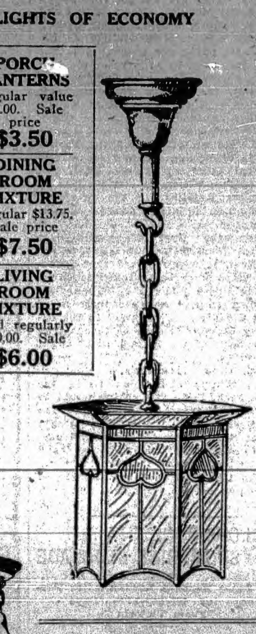

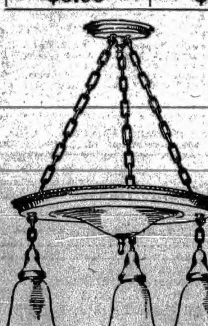

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UNIVERSITY WINS BY LARGE MARGIN

Better Combination and Condition Gives Local School Championship by Twenty-Four Points to Three.

Better condition and superior combination, especially on the three-quarter line, enabled the University School to pile up a score of 24 to 3 against the King Edward High School of Vancouver at Oak Bay yesterday. There was little to choose between the two forward packs, and the individual work of several of the back division of the visitors was very good indeed, but they were not in the same class with the University boys when it came to passing. The Mount Tolmie line gave their usual high class exhibition of combination among the backs, and it was this more than anything else which gave them such an easy victory.

They lost no time in starting their score, for the game had not been in progress one minute before a fine run, started by Kilpatrick and Stanley, enabled Helmcken to get in and ground the ball close to the post, Balcom taking the kick and converting with ease.

The game stayed for the most part in Vancouver's half of the field and the University boys looked dangerous on several occasions when their threes got going, and about ten minutes after the first try a very similar piece of play resulted in Helmcken getting in a second time. This try was obtained near the touchline and the kick at goal was too difficult for Balcom to succeed in adding the points.

Just three minutes later Helmcken got away with another fine run, and, passing to Stanley just before reaching the line, the latter was able to run round and touch down near the post, Balcom making no mistake with the kick.

With a score of 13 to nothing registered against them in the first fifteen minutes the King Edward boys showed lots of grit and pulled themselves together, playing an improved game. They looked like scoring several times, their men tackling well and kicking well, but they lost their chances every time by poor passing. They kept the University boys on the defensive for a considerable spell, and for the rest of the half the play was much more even, the half time whistle sounding without any further score being added.

After the interval the visiting team maintained the improvement in their play, and the passing of their back line was much better. They took the aggressive from the start, and, five minutes after the kick-off, Milne got in near the touch line after some fine work by the King Edward forward pack. For quite a long while the Vancouver boys were having the best of matters in this half, but they were unable to add to their score. They were strong enough to keep the play in their opponents' ground for more than half the time of the second period, but missed several fine openings made by their forwards and halves by inaccurate and forward passes by the centre three-quarters.

Foley showed up well when he intercepted one of Stanley's passes and got away in a fine run, gaining a lot of ground before he was stopped.

The turn of the tide came again when Helmcken got away in a fine characteristic run, taking the ball to within a yard or so of the line before he was pulled down. After this the ball stayed in the King Edward 25 for practically all the rest of the game, and well on towards the end a rapid addition of points was started for the University side by Garrard touching down when the forwards rushed the ball over from a line-out. Kilpatrick took the kick, but was unable to convert, but a minute or two after he got in himself for another try with a good short run through the opposing backs. Balcom made a good shot which just missed, and just on the call of time Henderson scored and Kilpatrick finished the game with a fine successful goal, kicked just before Referee Nicholson blew his whistle for no-side, leaving the University School intermediate Rugby champions of British Columbia.

The line-up:

King Edward High School—Goodman, full back; D. Milne, G. Callaghan, G. Pearson and W. Foley, three-quarters; I. Wood, five-eighths; H. Lord and H. Hunter, halves; A. Lord (captain), F. Rolson, F. Bayliss, W. Brown, E. Caspell, R. Fuller and H. Brown, forwards.

University School—Jackson; Van Valkenburg, Kilpatrick, Stanley and Helmcken; dePencier and MacKenzie; Hodson, Henderson, Balcom, Berigny, Garrard, Tolmie, Thomas and Calder.

GYMKHANA PLANNED FOR EASTER MONDAY

Belgian Relief Fund Will Benefit From Grand Military Event Being Arranged by Local Horsemen

At the suggestion of prominent horsemen of the city it is intended to hold a gymkhana at the Willows on the afternoon of Easter Monday for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund.

A committe is being formed to take charge of the arrangements, on which the following gentlemen have promised their services: Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Geo. Sangster, and Alderman Porter. A request will be made to the following regiments to furnish one member each to act with the above gentlemen on the committee: The 5th Regiment, the 88th Regiment, the 50th Regiment, the 48th battalion and the 2nd C. M. R.

Permission has been sought and obtained to hold the gymkhana from the D. O. C., the Agricultural Society and Col. Holmes.

The intention is to make the affair as much as possible a military gymkhana, and there will be events for soldiers only, and others open to the general public, while it is hoped, if possible, to arrange events in which sailors of H. M. ships can take part.

The following programme has been drawn up tentatively, but the final arrangements of events will not be made until the full committee has been formed and decided on the programme.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Suggested programme:

1. Tandem, show to gig.
2. Trotting race, 4 wheel rig, 5-8 mile.
3. Pacing race, 4 wheel rig, 5-8 mile.
4. Bending race for ladies.
5. Bending race for gentlemen.
6. Jumping competition for ladies.
7. Jumping competition for gentlemen.
8. Tent pegging, soldiers only.
9. Victoria Cross race, soldiers only.
10. Gun competition, soldiers only.
11. Ladies' race, 5-8 mile.
12. Running race, open, 5-8 mile.

LAWN BOWLING

Executive Meeting Held Yesterday—Green to Be Opened on Good Friday for Regular Play

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club was held on Saturday afternoon at the club rooms to make necessary arrangements for the season's play.

It was decided to open the green on April 2 (Good Friday), at 2 p.m., when a good gathering is expected.

The club will be pleased to welcome all new members at the green on that day.

At the close of the meeting a couple of rinks were prepared and two friendly games were played, the greens proving to be in good shape for play.

WESTS SENIOR TEAM HAD CLOSE CALL

Playing Their Intermediate Team in Jackson Cup Game Wests Seniors Win by Four to Three.

One of the most even and exciting games of the Jackson cup series was seen at Beacon Hill yesterday, when the Victoria West seniors beat their intermediate team by 4 to 3. There were thrills right from the beginning to the finish. The "A" team soon let their seniors know that it was no time to take things easy. McLeod rounded Okell and Whyte with a skill of a veteran, running the whole length of the field to a couple of yards off Robertson and missing the goal with his shot by inches only.

The seniors, with the wind in their favor, had a little the better of the game at this stage, and from a shot by King, which was returned by Davis, Youson scored. Not disheartened by this, the "A" team came down with a rush and scored through McLeod. Immediately after King got through for the seniors, who led at half time by 2 to 1.

Baker got into collision with Mesher and had to leave the field for the rest of the game.

With the wind in their favor, the junior team made things lively for the seniors, but a breakaway by the latter resulted in King scoring a beautiful goal. They did not hold the lead thus gained for long, however, for Merryfield scored for the intermediates and a few minutes before time got another. With three minutes to go the seniors got their final goal from a scrimmage, but there were many anxious moments for the seniors yet and not until the final whistle went were they sure of their win. The intermediate team played a good game to a man, McLeod in particular going round Okell and Whyte in good style, while Ord at back played well. For the seniors Whyte, Sherratt and King played a good game, but Stewart, who was lame all through the second period, made it exceptionally hard for Whyte. Referee Miller gave complete satisfaction in the performance of his duties, and there was a fair-sized crowd present, who showed great appreciation of the play of the juniors against their more experienced opponents.

Other Soccer Results

In the other Jackson Cup fixtures the C. P. R. beat the Fairfields by 1 to 0.

In the Junior Standard League the Y. M. C. A. and the High School played a draw of 4 goals all. This gives the Y. M. C. A. the championship of the League.

The game between the Scouts and the Civil Service resulted in a win for the latter by 4 to 1.

ESQUIMALT RIFLE CLUB

Weekly Target Shoot Shows Good Average—Handsome Offer by Mr. James Christensen

The usual weekly target practice was held at the miniature range, Esquimalt Road, on Saturday afternoon, when the following scores were registered:

W. A. Pomeroy	100
E. H. Beaney	99
A. W. Greaves	98
A. Potts	97
W. Stacey	96
J. McDonald	96
R. G. Grey	95
J. D. Johnson	90
S. J. Heald	87
T. H. Piper	85

Average, 94.3; possible, 100.

The members of the association wish to thank James Christensen, Esq., S. W. A., of Shawnigan Lake, for his very kind offer to paint and present for competition a water-color drawing of some patriotic subject, to be chosen later on.

Mr. Christensen is the well known exhibitor of marine subjects chiefly, and the fortunate winner of the picture to be presented, will be the owner of a work of art of ever-increasing value.

TO FISH FOR TROUT IS NOT YET LAWFUL

Season Opens on March 26—Anglers Anticipating Date Are Liable to Prosecution

As there seems to be some misunderstanding among local anglers as to the opening date for trout fishing, the Colonist has been asked to make it clear that trout fishing is not legal on Vancouver Island until March 26th.

The Dominion and Provincial laws now coincide on this point, and the Provincial game wardens have definite instructions to enforce the law and proceed against any anglers who are caught fishing for trout before March 26. The law gives as the close season for trout November 15 to March 25, both days inclusive.

The only exception to this regulation is the steelhead trout, the season for which closes when the season for other species of trout opens. March 25, is the last day on which it is lawful to catch steelheads.

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VANCOUVER Y. M. C. A. WINS AT BASKETBALL

Exciting Game Decided by One Point in Last Few Seconds—Fairfields Fell Before the All-Stars.

The Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball team snatched a victory from the local Y's five last night by a score of 31 to 30.

In the first half the Vancouver team had the better of the argument by 24 to 14. In the second half Victoria caught and passed the Vancouver five, and for the last five minutes of play the local men were under the Vancouver basket all the time, but could not get the ball in quite often enough. Within fifteen seconds of time Victoria was ahead 30 to 29, when the Vancouverites scored another basket by a long shot from the centre, which gave them the match by one point.

The line-up was as follows:

Victoria—White and F. Peden, forwards; Stewart, centre; E. Peden and Dakers, guards. Vancouver—Mathers and Ross, forwards; Shaw, centre; Southcott and Solloway, guards. Stewart scored 19 points for Victoria, while Mathers and Southcott were high scorers for the winners, with 11 and 10, respectively.

Seanley Young refereed, and A. Lord, of Vancouver, acted as umpire.

The match between the Fairfields and the All-Stars of the senior Sunday School league ended in a victory for the All-Stars by 22 to 12, the score book at half time reading 12 to 4. Fairfields naturally showed the better combination, but the All-Stars were shooting stars and their accurate aim was too much for the unbeaten winners of the league. Erickson scored 10 of the All-Stars points and Dickson 8, Aird being high man for Fairfields with 6. The line-up: Fairfields—Aird and Marwood, forwards; McDiarmid, centre; Knott and McAram, guards. All-Stars—W. Knott and Dickson, forwards; Erickson, centre; Lane and Mackenzie, guards.

Between the two games the presentation of the Knott shield and medals was made to the Fairfield team by Mr. H. G. Beall as president of the league, and the league also presented the referees with cuff links as a recognition of their services given voluntarily during the season. There was a large crowd present to see both games.

The senior Y. M. C. A. basketball team plays the Victoria West team at Victoria West tomorrow night. The postponed game betwee nthe Centennials and the James Bays will be played at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD BY B.C.A.A.U.

Island Championships Are Awarded to V. I. A. A. A.—Protest Lodged Against the Commercial Athletic Club.

At Friday night's meeting of the Victoria Branch of the B. C. A. A. U., the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association was awarded the Island boxing and wrestling championships for this year, and Superintendent Davies announces that the events will be brought off about the middle of April.

The local board is protesting [illegible] the management of the Commercial Athletic Club, of Vancouver, and intends to insist, through the Provincial executive, that that club be made to conduct its business in a more business-like manner. [illegible]

Ward 3 Conservatives

Are invited to attend a meeting in the

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Business: To elect 50 delegates to the nominating convention for the purpose of selecting candidates for the forthcoming election.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26

At 8 p.m., in the Conservative Rooms

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J. M. HUGHES, Secretary.

ings, when those boxers have not even entered for their tournaments.

As it is highly improbable that the Amateur Union will be able to send any athletes to the Panama Exhibition itself, permission was granted for any club affiliated with the union to send athletes, either individually or in teams, with the necessary permission to represent Victoria and Vancouver Island. It is just possible that several boxers may go down, and Bob McInnes speaks of the possibility of a lacrosse team also making the journey South.

Several applications for reinstatement were before the meeting, but no decisions were arrived at in any particular case. Among them was the application of E. Brynjolfsen, whom the Oak Bay Lacrosse Club wish to sign up if he can get his card; but as to what this player's chances are for getting reinstated the union officials are very reticent, and in reply to a query only say that amateurs generally need not worry or be uneasy over the matter, for there will not be the slightest chance of this man or any other player being reinstated unless he can prove absolutely that he is entitled to be so.

The meeting was an exceptionally good one, and a considerable amount of business was transacted, President George Nicholson was in the chair, with a full attendance of delegates representing all branches of amateur sport.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

President of International Olympic Committee Says Must Still Be Credited to Germany in Any Case

PARIS, March 20.—Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Committee, now in Lausanne, Switzerland, has written a letter to the [illegible] Olympiad of 1916 [illegible]

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SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR SWIMMING GALA

Ladies' Amateur Swimming Club Hold Second Annual Gala at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow—Interesting Events

The Victoria Ladies' Amateur Swimming Club will hold their second annual gala at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, March 22, at 7:45 p.m., the proceeds to be in aid of the Friendly Help Society.

All arrangements are in the hands of the executive committee, and tickets may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Armstrong, "Beehive," Douglas Street, or any member, for twenty-five cents. As the number of tickets is limited to 300, children will not be admitted at a reduced rate.

Different swimming strokes—breast, back, side, over-arm, trudgeon and crawl—will be shown. Members of the Royal Life Saving Society will illustrate the three methods of releasing onesself from the clutch of a drowning person, five methods of carrying a patient in the water, diving for a body which has sunk and resuscitation of the apparently drowned. The novices will have a chance to exhibit their best breast stroke, also the progress they have made in diving, and enter a race of one length (60 feet). The most expert divers will give an exhibition, including the straight, roly-poly, backward, standing-sitting and comsy flip dives. A club handicap, relay and blindfold race will be swum, while a novel feature which originated with the club, will be a snail race, the one coming in last being the winner. A mermaid will give some graceful swimming. The obstacle race and follow the leader, the latter to be swam in fancy costume, will afford much merriment and test the endurance of the performers. Some trick swimming will be shown and at the conclusion of the programme the audience will have an opportunity of seeing the "fish" securing their "food."

During the evening a gramophone, mandolin and guitar will play many popular airs. Following the programme will be the presentation of prizes, Royal Life Saving award of merit, bronze medallions and instructor's certificates.

Made New Record

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 20.—Frederick Murray, of Stanford, broke the Pacific Coast record for the 220 yard low hurdles at the track meet today between the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, and Stanford University, won by Stanford by a score of 77.54. His time was 24 1-5 seconds, which is two seconds better than the record. Today's record was official.

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News of Interest to the Well-Dressed Woman

A Representative Showing of New Waists

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An Announcement of Unusual Interest and Importance

TOMORROW Madame Carlyon will open the new French room, which is situated on the first floor. Here she will conduct an even more extensive business than was formerly carried on in the Belmont Building. While dressmaking will be the principal feature, a specialty will be made of fine silk and crepe de Chine underwear, nightgowns and dainty bridal sets.

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MONTEAGLE LEADS BIG INBOUND FLEET

Six Offshore Carriers of Large Tonnage Are Due in Port From Various Points of the Compass.

No less than six offshore steamships are due at this port from various points of the compass. The inbound ships are: Monteagle, from Hong Kong; Seattle Maru from Hong Kong; Titan, from Liverpool; Epsom, from Sydney, Cape Breton; Asama Maru, from Kobe; and Boveric, from Guayaquil.

Much interest centres in the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle today, in view of the fact that it is her first appearance at this port for seven months. During the period she has been under charter to the British Admiralty the Monteagle has been plying in many seas other than the one she has been accustomed to. She was one of the great Armada of transports which carried the fighting forces of the Indian princes to Marseilles. Following the outbreak of war, the entire Pacific fleet of the C. P. R. was taken over by the Admiralty for scouting and transport purposes. The Monteagle is the first to return to the mercantile service. Captain F. L. Davison is reported to be bringing her to port, and it is presumed he has the same list of officers with him. The Monteagle reports by wireless that she will make port today at noon.

The liner Seattle Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, will reach William Head this evening, but it is expected she will be too late to pass quarantine, and consequently will have to swing to an anchorage overnight, securing her pratique and coming to her berth at the Outer Docks on Monday morning.

Inbound from the United Kingdom, via the Far East, the Blue Funnel liner Titan is expected to reach here on Monday, by which date she will be fourteen days out from Yokohama.

Long Delayed Arrival

Another steamer due here is the British freighter Epsom, Captain Hill, which is coming on with a cargo of steel from Sydney, Cape Breton, from which port she was dispatched on June 25 last. The greater part of the intervening period was spent on the reefs of Carrera Point, Straits of Magellan, and in effecting repairs after being floated. She has part cargo for Victoria and a big shipment of steel rails for Port Mann.

The Japanese steamer Asama Maru, which was previously reported having put back to Yokohama with trouble in her engine-room, is expected to put in an appearance, as she is now sixteen days out from the Japanese coast. She is from Kobe for Vancouver.

The British freighter Boveric is fully due to pass up to Comox for bunkers preparatory to shifting to the Columbia River to load for the United Kingdom. The Boveric is from Guayaquil.

LARGE ALLAN SHIPS ARE NOT INCLUDED

Summer Sailings Between Canadian and British Ports Announced by Well-Known Transportation Concern.

The C. P. R. agents have been advised that the Allan Line, in its Summer mail service between Canadian ports and Great Britain, will have the steamships Grampian and Hesperian, leaving Montreal every two weeks for Liverpool.

A fortnightly service has been arranged between Montreal and Glasgow. The first Allan liner to leave Montreal this season will be the Pretorian on May 8 for Glasgow, but it will also be the steamer's last visit to that port for the season, as it is intended to place her in the Glasgow-Boston service for the remainder of the 1915 season.

The service from Montreal to Glasgow will be maintained by the Scandinavian and Corsican, the Scandinavian sailing from Montreal on May 22 and the Corsican on June 5, these two vessels alternating in the service throughout the Summer at dates exactly four teen days apart.

In the Liverpool service the Grampian will sail from Montreal on May 14 and the Hesperian on May 28, and this service will be maintained by these two vessels on dates exactly two weeks apart.

The Sardinian, Pomeranian and Carthaginian will make round trips throughout the season, calling at Glasgow, Liverpool, St. John's, Newfoundlan, Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia, but the Sardinian will not carry passengers.

No announcement has been made as yet as to what service will be to Havre and London. There will be one, but the names of the vessels which will sustain it and the dates of their sailing will be announced later.

The great liners Alsatian and Calgarian, the Ionian, Scotian, Tunisian, Victorian and Virginian are still in the service of the British Admiralty.

The signal honor has been paid to the Allan Line of naming the Alsatian as the flagship of the mercantile cruiser squadron.

TRAVERSED SEVEN SEAS

Steamship Robert Dollar Reports at San Francisco After Completing World Voyage

Having traversed the seven seas since leaving Victoria last June, the steamship Robert Dollar, Captain Morton, of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, is reported arriving at San Francisco on Friday with a cargo of Oriental merchandise from Hong Kong and Manila.

The Robert Dollar sailed from this port on June 25 last, laden with 5,000,000 feet of lumber taken on at Genoa Bay for discharge at New York and New London, Conn., for Toronto, the vessel making her destination via the Straits of Magellan. From New York she crossed the Southern Atlantic to South Africa, and subsequently crossed the Indian Ocean and through the China Sea to Hong Kong.

G.T.P. STEAMSHIP PRINCE RUPERT
Which is coming here this week to overhaul preparatory to resuming the Northern service, and Captain Duncan McKenzie, who will command her.

MASTER UNABLE TO CARRY OUT THREAT

When on Coast Capt. Horne, of Steamer Hyndford, Declared He Would Attempt to Ram Any Hostile Craft.

When the British steamer Hyndford sailed from this Coast last September for Calcutta, Captain J. Horne, her master, was credited with stating that he would ram any German war craft that tackled his ship during the passage. Captain Horne evidently meant what he said, but, as the war was then but a month old, he apparently, at that time, did not take into consideration the possibility of the submarine blockade.

Upon nearing the British coast, Captain Horne was most probably aware of the German submarine menace, and, although a strict watch was undoubtedly maintained for lurking dangers, the Hyndford was one of the several British ships torpedoed by German submarines on Friday last.

Took Cargo From Coast

With Captain Horne in command, the Hyndford loaded lumber and ties at Eureka, Cal., and Everett last September for Calcutta, India. While the Hyndford was on the Sound the German cruiser Emden was playing havoc with British shipping in the Indian Ocean. Captain Horne at that time was unable to see why some of the British vessels did not try to ram the Emden. It was in discussing this matter that he made the announcement that he had definitely decided on his own policy in the event he ran across the path of a German raider. He said he knew the Hyndford could not escape destruction if overhauled by a German, but he held that there was no reason why he could not take his assailant down to the depths with his own vessel.

When he made his startling announcement Captain Horne was thinking chiefly of hostile vessels that he could see on the surface. Friends of Captain Horne said at the time that he was quite capable of trying to put his plan into effect, but, by the irony of fate, he never had a chance. Other masters who never had any intention of trying to hit back have slipped through the war zone uninjured, but destiny played Captain Horne a mean trick.

Was Chased by Leipzig

While on his way to this Coast the Hyndford was chased by the German cruiser Leipzig, but Captain Horne knew nothing of the pursuit until he passed within the three-mile limit at the entrance to the Golden Gate. He knew that a vessel had trailed him, but he was ignorant of the fact that war had been declared until he reached San Francisco. There he discovered that the Leipzig had attempted to overhaul him.

The Hyndford loaded at Eureka and Everett under charter to Hind, Rolph & Company, departing from the Coast on September 11 and reaching Calcutta October 30.

From India she made the voyage to Lourenco Marques, East Africa. She sailed from that port on January 5 last for Bahia Blanca, South America, arriving there January 18. She then loaded for the United Kingdom, and was completing the voyage when torpedoed by the German submarine.

She was a vessel of 2,775 net tons, with a length of 376 feet, and was built at Glasgow in 1905. She was owned by the Scottish Shipowners Company of Glasgow.

LOWTHER CASTLE IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

British Freighter Bound to This Coast Puts Into Honolulu With Propeller Blades Stripped

The British freighter Lowther Castle, on passage from Moji, Japan, to the North Pacific coast, was forced to put into Honolulu in distress on Wednesday last, according to word received here.

The Lowther Castle was struck by a terrific gale and had two propeller blades torn away. The steamer will repair at Honolulu before setting a course for the Columbia River, where she is due to load. It was only last month that the Lowther Castle was reported in trouble at Vladivostok, [illegible]

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 30.19; 54; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S.E. fresh; 29.88; 60; heavy swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.88; 69; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S.W. light; 29.94; 63; sea moderate.

Triangle—Overcast; S.E. light; 30.12; 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.12; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; S.E. strong; 29.90; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 48; sea smooth.

ADMIRAL LINE CHANGES ITS WIRELESS SYSTEM

The Pacific-Alaska Navigation Company, operating the Admiral Line of boats, has installed a new wireless telegraph service on the boats plying between Seattle and San Francisco. The vessels are to receive their service from a northern telegraph company.

Th first of the fleet to have the new system installed will be the Admiral Schley, while the other vessels will be equipped as rapidly as possible.

The Pacific-Alaska Company formerly had the Marconi system on all of its boats.

LORD DERBY CHARTERED

Freighter Known Here Has Been Taken Over by Andrew Weir and Company

The British steamer Lord Derby, Captain Fellows, 2,401 net tons, has been taken on time charter for a period of twenty months for delivery and redelivery in Australia. Her charterer is Andrew Weir & Co.

The Lord Derby was at this port in 1913, when she entered the Esquimalt drydock.

The Lord Derby arrived at Newcastle, N. S. W., on January 29 from Bombay, and she is shortly expected to cross the Pacific to this Coast.

RUPERT TO EMERGE FROM HER SECLUSION

Grand Trunk Steamship Coming Here From Seattle for Annual Overhaul Preparatory to Entering Service.

What is admitted by officials of the line to be the first steps toward the inauguration of the company's semi-weekly sailings between Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, is the ordering of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert to Victoria for the purpose of undergoing her annual overhaul. Toward the end of the ensuing week the Prince Rupert will come over to Victoria from Seattle where she has been swinging at anchor for several months past. Shortly after the outbreak of the war in Europe the Prince Rupert was withdrawn from the Southern route and ordered to lay up at a neutral port. A comparatively few days later the sister steamer Prince George was withdrawn. Instead of laying up, the Prince George was chartered by the Government to act as a hospital ship, and after making a few trips in that capacity, she was released and again placed in the Prince Rupert service out of Victoria.

The steamer Prince Rupert continued to tug at her mooring chains in Elliott Bay with a skeleton crew aboard, the company having decided, in view of the slack season, to keep her out of the service until the Spring of this year.

Travel Now Picking Up

With the completion of the G. T. P. transcontinental to Prince Rupert, travel by this line has picked up considerably, and by the early part of May it is anticipated the business will be such as to warrant the operation of at least two passenger steamers each week on the Prince Rupert route. It was previously announced that the G. T. P. would overhaul its steamers this year at the new plant under construction at the northern terminal, but, apparently this idea has been abandoned, for the Prince Rupert is under orders to come to Victoria to be put in satisfactory shape for commission. About two weeks should suffice to fit out and overhaul the Prince Rupert, and upon the completion of the work, it is expected she will replace the steamer Prince George in the northern trade, while that vessel is given her annual overhaul. With the return of the Prince George after completing her overhaul, it is presumed the G. T. P. will inaugurate the semi-weekly service with the Prince George and Prince Rupert making alternate sailings.

Semi-Weekly Service in May

This service should become effective early in May. With the Prince Rupert back on the northern run, Captain Duncan McKenzie, who, following the withdrawal of the steamer, was given the command of the Prince George, will return to the bridge of the Prince Rupert; while Captain D. Donald, who has been acting as temporary first officer of the Prince George, will resume his old command. The senior officers of the fleet were given the preference on the Prince George, but with the return of the Prince Rupert, it is expected the former officers will take up their respective positions [illegible]

BRITISH REGISTRY FOR PACIFIC MAIL

Seamen's Bill Passed by the United States Congress May Result in Big Transpacific Fleet Changing Flag.

That the seamen's bill recently passed by the United States Congress may result in the Pacific Mail liners Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, China and Siberia sailing under British registry and will eliminate Honolulu from the company's passenger schedules, is the prediction made by officers of the line.

"To observe the provisions in the new law, the Pacific Mail can never compete with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha or other Japanese lines in the transpacific passenger and freight business," said an official of the Pacific Mail in discussing the new law. It is also said that the Pacific Mail can only operate without a distinct loss by employing Asiatics in the fire-room, the engineering and steward's departments.

When the liner Manchuria last steamed from San Francisco for the Far East, it was reported that immediate steps were being taken to enroll the big liners under the British flag. In doing so a threatened increase of about 200 per cent annually in the operating expense said to be incurred by the passage of the Seamen's Act might be avoided.

With the Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Siberia and China flying the Union Jack, these steamships would be placed in the same category as the Persia and Nile. While they might call at Honolulu on the homeward voyage to discharge Oriental cargo and take on bunker coal, they would be unable to take part in the movement of passengers between Honolulu and California.

CYCLOPS RUNS THE SUBMARINE BLOCKADE

Holt Liner Reaches London After Passage of Eighty-Five Days From Victoria

Eighty-five days out from Victoria, the British steamer Cyclops, Captain Arthur, of the Blue Funnel Line, reached London on Thursday. A brief telegraphic dispatch says the Cyclops docked at London on March 18

Laden with a capacity cargo the Cyclops sailed from Victoria two days before Christmas and steamed to her destination via ports in the Far East. It is not expected that she will again be seen in the transpacific trade of the Blue Funnel Line.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Liner Glengyle Is the Largest Vessel Ever Placed in Drydock at Seattle

SEATTLE, March 20.—All records for the drydocking of over-ocean steamers was broken at the plant of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, yesterday when the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's big liner Glengyle was hauled out for overhaul and survey.

The Glengyle is the biggest vessel ever drydocked in Seattle, the previous largest craft to be floated out being the steamer Robert Dollar.

The Glengyle is of slightly under 10,000 tons register.

ATLANTIC ICE MENACE

Five Large Bergs Reported in Path of Transatlantic Travel

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 20.—Capt. Syrdahl, of the Norwegian steamer Merjam, from Copenhagen, reported that on March 9 he passed five large icebergs 250 miles due east of St. Johns, Newfoundland, and directly in the path of transatlantic liners.

International Bowling

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—Park and Campbell, of Vancouver, went into first place in the doubles at the Northwestern International Bowling tournament here today with a score of 1,252. Perry and Peacock, of Seattle, who were in the lead in the doubles early in the day with 1,221, were forced into second place.

Campbell also was high man in his doubles, making 247, 195, 225 for a total of 667. Park bowled 219, 184, 182, a total of 585.

Mackay and Gray, Vancouver are third in the doubles with 1,178. Dehaven and Door, Spokane, fourth with 1,175, and Parker and Whitney, San Francisco, fifth with 1,170. The Vancouver Lacrosse team will win first money in the five-man team with 2,838. The bowling of the five man teams was completed early today. Townsend, of Spokane is leading in the singles with 667.

DOMINION LACROSSE

Officials Offer Divergent Views as to Probabilities of League Lacrosse This Season

MONTREAL, March 20.—President Percy Quinn, of the Dominion Lacrosse Association (the Big Four), has little hope of league lacrosse this season in the Toronto-Montreal and intermediate circuits, according to a dispatch from Toronto yesterday. Mr. Quinn is said to have told the correspondent that the lacrosse question looked to him like a losing proposition, "and I think you are quite safe in saying that the D. L. A. will lay over for a season."

The Dominion Lacrosse Association and the National Lacrosse Union have each member teams in Toronto and Montreal. The N. L. U. remains to be heard from with an authoritative view.

Mr. Quinn is further quoted as saying a meeting of the D. L. A. will be held in Toronto March 27 to consider the situation.

A. L. Caron, president of the National Amateur Athletic Association (Montreal), who, although uncommunicative himself, is generally credited with connection in a campaign for reorganization which would result in one strong lacrosse organization, holds a contrary view to Mr. Quinn. "I think there will be lacrosse, no matter what Mr. Quinn says," he answered inquirers. He stated he had just received a letter from a Toronto man (not connected with the Big Four) asking co-operation in reorganizing the game for this season. Further information was not to be had.

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CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB

The third match in the Canadian Rifle League was shot yesterday, the team making an aggregate of 996 out of 1,000 points. The spoon was won by H. J. Wicks with 100. The scores are as follows:

H. J. Wicks	100
F. Harding	100
E. J. Gollop	100
A. Symonds	100
W. D. Brayshaw	100
R. S. Greig	100
W. J. Tanner	99
M. Lohbounner	99
E. F. Chafe	99
E. A. Beaney	99
Capt. Exham	98
H. A. Gourlay	98
A. C. Routh	98
A. E. Ashe	98
W. R. Menzies	97
H. Burton	97
A. T. Hunkin	97
M. J. Little	97
V. J. Bond	96
J. W. Bond	96
L. F. Stevenson	96

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Civilian Rifle Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the men's room, Drill Hall. All members are requested to attend.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, March 20.—In an inter-league match here today the English Football League won from the Scottish League by a score of 4 goals to 1.

The following are the results of the Scottish League football games played today on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

Hearts, 3; Partick Thistle, 1.
Clyde, 3; Ayr United, 1.
St. Mirren, 3; Queen's Park, 0.
Hamilton Academicals, 0; Falkirk, 1.
Kilmarnock, 3; Dundee, 2.
Dumbarton, 1; Hibernians, 0.
Morton, 2; Motherwell, 0.
Aberdeen, 3; Airdrieonians, 0.

LONDON, March 20.—The following are the results of today's schedule games played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

First Division

Bradford City, 4; Bolton Wanderers, 2. Burnley, 3; Manchester United, 0. Chelsea, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 3. Everton, 4; Notts County, 0. Manchester City, 4; Sheffield Wednesday, 0. Middlesborough, 3; Liverpool, 0. Newcastle United, 1; Bradford, 1. Sheffield United, 3; Aston Villa, 0. Tottenham Hotspurs, 1; Oldham Athletic, 0. West Bromwich Albion, 1; Sunderland, 2.

Second Division

Barnsley, 2; Glossop, 0. Birmingham, 0; Derby County, 1. Blackpool, 0; Lincoln City, 0. Bristol City, 1; Leeds City, 0. Bury, 0; Hull City, 1. Grimsby Town, 1; Arsenal, 0. Huddersfield Town, 1; Clapton Orient, 1. Leicester Fosse, 0; Wolverhampton, 3. Preston North End, 2; Stockport, 0.

Southern League

Gillingham, 2; Croydon, 2. Brighton and Hove Albion, 0; Bristol Rovers, [illegible]. Cardiff City, 4; Millwall Athletic, [illegible]. Exeter City, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, [illegible]. Luton Town, 2; Southend United, [illegible]. Portsmouth, 1; Swindon Town, 1. Plymouth Argyle, 0; Northampton, 1; Norwich City, 0; Reading, 2. West Ham United, 3; Southampton, 0. Crystal Palace, 2; Watford, 1.

SEED DISTRIBUTION AMONG B. C. FARMERS

Six Carloads of Oats and Wheat Seed Already Secured — Distributed at Four Places Throughout Province.

Further information in regard to the distribution of the six carloads of seed grain which is being brought into the Province by the Government has been given out by Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who gives the course of procedure which must be adopted by farmers who are unable to secure grain by themselves and who, therefore, wish to benefit from the action of the Government.

Government agents at Vernon, Nelson, Kamloops and Vancouver have been supplied with application forms and form of note, which must be signed by the applicant before seed can be supplied. These forms may be secured by farmers on application to the Government agents at the centres mentioned, and in the case of Vancouver Island the forms will be furnished at the Department of Agriculture, at which application must be made.

No seed will be given to the applicants without the forms being signed, and farmers wishing to secure seed are advised to apply for forms immediately, and, after filling them out, to mail them to the right quarter, thus securing the grain by the earliest delivery. Not more than 100 pounds will be supplied to any one applicant.

The seed given out is only given upon the distinct understanding that it is to be used for seeding purposes only and by the applicant himself.

It is understood and expected by the department that only those who are quite unable to buy the seed will avail themselves of this offer. Seed grain to the extent of six carloads has already been secured, instead of five carloads, as previously announced. Great difficulty is being experienced in securing high-grade seed in any quantity, but the Government has been able to obtain the best grain that is procurable at this time, although the supply of seed sold under the Dominion Seed Control Act is exhausted.

These carloads will be distributed as follows: Kamloops will receive 1,200 bushels of wheat and 1,800 bushels of oats. The same amount of seed will be sent to the Government agents at Vancouver and at Vernon. Nelson will have 150 bushels of wheat and 1,200 bushels of oats to send out among the farmers of the Kootenay and Lower Mainland districts, where the demand is not so heavy as in other sections of the Province.

The distribution among Vancouver Island farmers will be made from Vancouver, and the price will be 3c a pound for wheat and 3c a pound for oats. In filling out the forms the farmers are, therefore, required to adopt these prices, and distribution will be according to priority of application.

LETTER FROM WINNIPEG

Former Member of Local Centre St. John's Ambulance Writes of Field Ambulance Work

Private David Brown, for several years one of the most active workers of Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, now with the 2 Section, Fourth Field Ambulance, Winnipeg, Manitoba, wrote on the 15th inst.: "About a fortnight ago the chief military officers visited us and with them were a few ladies of the Daughters of the Empire, who questioned some of us; one asked me where I was from, and when I mentioned Victoria, British Columbia, of course she wanted to talk. She is an ambulance enthusiast, so we compared notes generally between Winnipeg and Victoria branches of the St. John A. A. and I. O. D. E., respectively. Here they have their St. John Ambulance Brigade, also nursing divisions, and are training many men and women.

"I do not know when we shall move again, or where we shall go; we often hear rumors that we are to move in a few hours, only to be disappointed. No doubt we shall move some day, but whether east or west I have no idea. We still get a certain amount of drilling, and such like, but are not making great progress; we also have lectures, all of which I attend if possible. Remember me to all our St. John Ambulance friends in Victoria, and please tell them that though I cannot be with them, I often think of them and the work they are doing there."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Legion of Frontiersmen

Victoria Sub-unit—There will be a mounted parade on Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. from McCleave's stables, exhibition grounds. Dress, mufti.

A meeting will be held in Frontiersmen's headquarters, 1202 Langley Street, on Tuesday, March 23, 1915, at 8 p.m., and all Frontiersmen are requested to be present. Dress, full dress without holster.

Any men wishing to join the Legion can obtain full particulars at the orderly room, Frontiersmen's headquarters, any evening at 8 o'clock or prone 63.

By order,
S. BOWLINSON, L. F., Lieut.

DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital Celebrate Day of Patron Saint With Linen Shower

The friends of St. Joseph's Hospital fitly celebrated the day of its patron saint by a linen shower, which provided pillow slips enough to last for many a day. All the afternoon the good sisters welcomed callers, who brought their gifts with them, while hundreds of parcels were sent by messengers.

The halls and reception rooms were very tastefully decorated with the lovely blossoms of the Japanese prune, willow catkins and the varicolored leaves of the Oregon grape, while fern and palm made a verdant background.

The formal presentation of the linen was made by Mrs. McPhillips, who, on behalf of the donors, expressed appreciation of the work of the sisters and nurses. Dr. J. Helmcken, on behalf of the sisters, thanked all who had so kindly contributed to the comfort of the patients of the hospital.

The sun rooms, which served as tea-rooms for the occasion, were lovely. Mrs. J. Carlin and Mrs. John Hart presided over the tables in the east room, and Mesdames S. P. Moody and Thomas Todd in the west. Which were the more beautiful, the daffodils and violets in the one, or the pink carnations, similax and fern in the other would have puzzled the flower lover, and many were the compliments to Miss F. Mayer and her assistants for the skill and taste with which the work of decoration had been done. Tea and refreshments were served by the Misses Garesche, Sweeney, Jay, Briggs, Carlin, Sehl and Fraser.

Guests were welcomed by the Sister Superior, the Mother Provincial, and the hospital sisters, assisted by Mesdames Frank Sehl, H. M. Fullerton, Walter Luney, George Jay, Walter Fraser, R. E. Burns, C. Wilson, and W. H. Paterson.

A delightful concert added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The singers were Miss Davis, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Roy Troup, and Messrs. Frank Sehl and Johnston. The Misses Hoard gave an instrumental duet, and the accompanists were Mrs. Sehl, Mrs. Gibson and Miss McQuade.

Among other ladies present were: Mrs. W. H. Paterson, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Otto Weiler, Miss Mackenzie (matron of Jubilee Hospital), Mrs. M. Carlin and Mrs. J. Carlin, Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. Eli Harrison, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. Luney, Mrs. R. E. Burns, Mrs. C. Wilson, and the oldest of the hospital's friends, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, was an honored guest.

CYMRODORION SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected—Society Plans Energetic Year

The annual meeting of the above society was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday last, when there was a gratifying attendance of members.

The chief business was the election of officers for the coming session and the consideration of the financial statement for the year ending March 31, 1915.

The society has been fortunate in securing Mr. D. O. Lewis, chief engineer of the C. N. Railway, as president, with Messrs. Williams Hugh and John Thomas as vice-presidents. Mr. Ivan A. Thomas was appointed secretary and a strong executive committee was also elected in the persons of Messrs. D. A. Davies, L. W. Evans, John Griffiths, Wynn Owen and J. M. Thomas.

The hearty thanks of the meeting were accorded generally to the outgoing officers and particularly to the president and secretary for their services during 1914-'15.

There was every indication, judging by the tenor of the speeches, that the society has before it a bright future and an effort is to be made to reach every Welsh person in Victoria and the vicinity with a view to securing their active support for, and interest in, the society.

A pleasing musical programme, concluding with "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau," brought a successful meeting to a close. The next regular meeting will be held on the third Thursday in April, particulars of which will appear later.

COMING EVENTS

Orange Association—L. O. L., Premier 1610, will meet in the Orange Hall, Yates Street, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Chapter Meeting—The business meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Temple Building.

Woman's Auxiliary—The St. Barnabas' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual Easter tea and sale of work on Thursday, April 8.

Girls' Realm Guild—A social meeting of the guild will be held on March 25, at 7:30, in St. Margaret's School, Fort Street.

Chapter Meeting—The Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, in the Temple Building.

Whist Drive—Loyal Order of Moose will hold a whist drive on Tuesday evening next, at K. of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Sewing Meeting—Daughters of Pity will hold a sewing and business meeting on Thursday, March 25, at the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney Street, at 2 p.m.

S. O. E. Dance—S. O. E. will hold its weekly dance in St. John's Hall tomorrow night. Dancing from 9 to 12. The proceeds will be in aid of the men on active service.

Social on Tuesday—The Social Democratic party, Local No. 9, will hold its first social and dance in St. John's Hall on Tuesday. There will be an excellent programme, commencing at 8:15.

Natural History Society—The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the King's Daughters' Rest Room, Courtney Street, at 3 p.m. tomorrow. There will be no paper.

Welsh Singing—A Welsh singing service will be held at the First Baptist Church, corner of Quadra and Yates Streets this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Special Meeting—Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a special meeting next Thursday afternoon punctually at 2:30 o'clock, in the Temple Building. All members are requested to be present.

Concert at Willows Camp—A concert under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building at the Willows Camp tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., set for tomorrow will be postponed until further notice.

Esquimalt Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take place at the residence of Mrs. Matthews, on Thursday next, at 3 p.m.

Metropolitan Brotherhood—The usual meeting to be held in the auditorium of the church today at 2:45 o'clock, will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. E. Crummy, of Vancouver. Alderman Bell will be in the chair.

Lecture on Dickens—On Monday evening at the First Baptist Church, corner Quadra and Yates Streets, the Rev. J. B. Warnicker will give a lecture on "Dickens—the Man and His Message."

Address to Men at Y. M. C. A.—Rev. W. J. Kidd will give an address to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Allan Marwood will be the soloist. A fellowship supper will be served at 5:30 by the dormitory men.

Conservative Association—A meeting of Ward 2 Conservative Association of Saanich will be held on Thursday next at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road. The business will be the nomination of delegates to attend the forthcoming convention at Royal Oak.

Experiences in France—At the Friends' Church, Fern Street, at 7 p. m. today, Mr. Ralph Woodward, late pastor of the Friends' Church, Salem, Oregon, will relate some of his experiences while preaching in France, at Paris and Dunkirk.

To Open Daffodil Show—Mrs. Barnard has kindly consented to open the Daffodil Show of the King's Daughters, on the 27th. Among the attractions of this Spring fete will be the nymph dance, by three pupils of Mrs. Michael Halward.

Medal Contest—Next Friday evening, the Rockland Park Union, W. C. T. U., will hold a medal contest at the Shelbourne Street Hall, corner of King's Road and Shelbourne Street. A collection in aid of the Men's Mission Store Street, will be taken.

Will Give Recital—On Friday and Saturday next, March 26 and 27, under the auspices of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., and under the patronage of the Arion Club, Miss Jane Tuttle and company, of New York, will give a musical recital in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building.

Daffodil Tea—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a daffodil tea, sale of work, home-made cakes, candies, etc., in the schoolhouse, corner of Blanchard and Humboldt Streets on Friday, the 26th inst., from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Chapters in Charge—Chapters in charge at the Temple Building during the coming week will be as follows: Monday, Navy League; Tuesday, Florence Nightingale; Wednesday, Lady Douglas; Thursday, Gonzales; Friday, Esquimalt; Saturday, Agnes Deans Cameron.

Home Cooking Sale—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, intends holding an apron sale, also home-made cooking and candy, on Wednesday, March 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Tea will be served and a musical programme will be given.

Lodge Meeting—Sir Edward Carson L. O. L., No. 2,394, meets on Wednesday evening, March 24, at 7:30, for the transaction of business. At 9 o'clock there will be an open meeting and presentation, followed by a social and dance. All members of the order and friends are invited. A special invitation is extended to the L. O. B. A., Purple Star, No. 104, to be present.

Illustrated Lecture—A lecture on "British Abbeys and Monasteries" will be given by Mr. H. Hodgson, in the Men's Own Bible Class room, third floor, First Congregational Church, Quadra Street, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. An assortment of lantern slides will be used to illustrate the lecture, which will be interesting as well as instructive. Mr. Hodgson, being an architect, is well able to handle the subject.

The London of Dickens—The ladies of St. John's have arranged a series of Lenten lectures in aid of their funds. The last of these will be given on Tuesday next in the schoolroom, Quadra and Mason Streets, at 8 p.m. Mr. John W. Lethaby has a set of slides, some specially prepared for this lecture, depicting Dickens haunts, and will give a talk on the latest findings of Boz specialists.

Nurses' Meeting—The third annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association of British Columbia will be held in the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B. C., on Monday, April 5. It will be a purely business meeting this year, with morning and afternoon sessions. Business and election of officers at 10:30 a.m., and at 2:30 p.m. Some interesting papers will be given. This is an open meeting, and all nurses who are interested are invited.

Rummage Sale—The rummage sale takes place on Thursday in the Scott Building, corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street, and will open at 1 o'clock. Second-hand clothing and house furnishings, etc., will be on sale at very low prices. The members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society are to collect the contributions on Wednesday, and anyone desiring to contribute is asked to notify Mrs. Stuart Robertson, phone No. 754.

This Evening's Band Concert—At 8:45 this evening, at Pantages Theatre, the 88th Fusiliers' military band will give another of its sacred concerts. Mrs. Mary Humphrey King, a recent arrival, will be heard for the first time. Mr. Benedict Bantly, the well-known violinist, is also to contribute. Mr. H. Dobson will accompany him at the piano. The band is to play a suite by the celebrated Norwegian, E. Grieg (by request), a new overture, an instrumental duet, and a military march written by one of the bandsmen—Lance-Corporal Fink. Mr. Walter Charles will act in the capacity of accompanist.

5th Regiment Band—For this Sunday evening's concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre the following programme should appeal to all: March, "The Bull," Flathers; overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Suppe; vocal duet, "Through the Gates of God," Hart, Mrs. W. L. Weaver and Miss O. Griffiths; selection, "Lucrezia Borgia," Donizette; violin solo, "Hjere Kati," Hueny, Miss Margaret Tilly; intermezzo, "Mexican Kisses," Roberts; vocal solo, selected, Trooper B. Newton; selection, "Balkan Princess," Rubens; march, "Celebrity," Richards." Doors open at 8:15; concert commences 8:45 o'clock.

High School Cadet Dance—The High School Battalion's fourth annual dance is to be held on April 6 in honor of the boys at the front, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Young, Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., and the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. The ball promises even to excel those of former years. Miss Thain, aided by the Cadet Band, has charge of the musical arrangements, while Mrs. Jenner is doing the catering. Tickets may be had this week from Major R. Hamilton, Captains Taylor and Gale, Lieutenants Davis, Hodgson, Noble and Fraser, Sergeants Foulkes and Terry or Mr. W. S. Terry at Terry's Drug Store.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weiler and Master Weiler are leaving tomorrow for a short trip to San Francisco.

The friends of Mr. John Adam, of the city's engineer's department, will regret to learn that he yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in wedlock in the presence of intimate friends, Charles Alexandra Martin and Sarah Elizabeth Logan, both of Nanaimo.

At "Breadalbane" last evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Edward Hinde and Lily Ann Imlay, both of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds will make their home in this city.

A very successful whist drive was held in the K. of P. Hall last Thursday evening by the Ivy Leaf Social Club. The following ladies and gentlemen won prizes: Mrs. White, first; Mrs. Bates, second, and Mrs. Christer, third. Gentlemen prizewinners were: Mr. Dunne, first; Mr. Bourne, second, and Mr. Calwell, third.

L. O. B. A. Purple Star, Lodge No. 104, presented a scene of great festivity last Wednesday night, when the past worthy mistress, Mrs. Ellen Galbraith, was presented with a jewel as a token of esteem for her three years' faithful service. The ceremony was performed by the preceptor of the chapter of Black Knights, Mr. W. Battershill. The room was prettily decorated with shamrock and the colors of the order.

On Thursday evening at the home of Miss G. Ledingham, 3128 Quadra Street, a delightful shower was given, at which Miss M. Beckwith was the guest of honor. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those invited were: Mrs. J. M. Hatt, Miss M. Beckwith, Miss M. Myers, Miss M. Edgar, Miss M. McMillian, Miss E. McGregor, Misses K. and S. Johnston, Misses E. and J. Middleton, Miss B. and M. Ledingham, Misses B. and A. Wills, Miss V. Croot, Miss A. Mason, Miss Roberts, Miss Savage, Miss Ward, Miss Grant, Miss W. Beckwith, Miss L. Moore, Miss M. Lane, Miss B. Valo, Miss L. Best, Miss E. McIntyre, Miss B. Hinds, Miss E. Johns and Miss D. Hayes.

One of the most successful social events of the season was the dance given on Tuesday evening last by the Victoria Chapter 17 Order of the Eastern Star at the Alexandra Club. The ballroom was artistically decorated with streamers of green ivy and pink and white apple blossom. At the end of the ballroom was erected a large electric star of the order. The decorations in the supper room were carried out with daffodils and pussy willows, both displaying excellent taste on the part of the ladies in charge. A good programme of music was given. On the stroke of midnight the orchestra played some catchy Irish airs, to which the company of 130 couples danced until 2 a.m.

"Mother and Son" Banquet—A novel entertainment will be held by the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night. This is the mother and son banquet, the first to be held annually. A number of prominent ladies will speak, and the boys will render a playlet and a vaudeville performance for the amusement of their elders.

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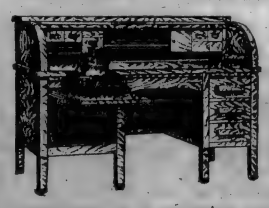

Beginning Monday, March 22, and extending until Wednesday, April 21, we will give with every cash sale amounting to one dollar a coupon entitling holder to representation at a drawing to be held on April 22 next. The holder of the ticket that shall be drawn will be awarded, without further expenditure, the handsome desk here illustrated. This desk is one of the finest obtainable; in quartered oak of the very best construction. It is a combination typewriter and roll-top desk, suitable for either home or office.

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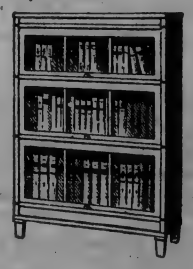

Beginning Monday, March 22, and extending until Wednesday, April 21, we will give, with every cash sale amounting to Fifty Cents, a coupon entitling the holder to representation at a drawing to be held on April 22 next. The holder of the ticket that shall be drawn will be awarded, without further expenditure, the beautiful Macey sectional Library Case here illustrated. This case is in Mission design, in fumed quartered oak, complete as shown—the famous Macey Case, which "does not look sectional, but is."

Every Half Dollar Cash Spent With Us During This Sale Earns a Coupon. Winner Will Have Alternative of Any Other Case in Oak or Mahogany, From Our Stock, to Value of $31.00

Many Items That Women Need

Comparatively few women know that it is at this store, and here only, the complete line of the famous EATON-CRANE-PIKE "CORRECT WRITING PAPERS" can be bought in Victoria. These beautiful papers appeal to women of refined taste and are, in themselves, an index to refinement and taste. Such papers as CRANE'S LINEN LAWN and HIGHLAND LINEN have been recognized as the social standard for two generations on this continent. We carry complete stocks at all times. We sell paper and envelopes separately. It pays to buy these papers in bulk.

Women also find in our stock a unique range of what may be termed library sundries—the hundred and one items that facilitate the work or pleasure of the woman who has writing to do.

The professional stenographer will find here a complete range of the well-known, high-grade PEERLESS line of typewriter supplies at prices that please employers. Stenographers prefer this line because it ensures absolutely satisfactory work.

Goods This Month and You'll Buy Them All the Time

Worth Money to Business and Professional Men

It is worth money to business and professional men to become well acquainted with the MACEY line of office equipment and supplies. Besides the internationally-famous Made-in-Canada MACEY wood and steel filing systems, steel office safes, etc., this line includes the entire system of IRVING-PITT LOOSE-LEAF BOOKS AND FORMS for every purpose of any business or profession. The I.-P. line is now absolutely in the lead. By a recent court decision the closest competitor of this system now has to operate under I.-P. patents. The business or professional man who realizes the breadth of the I.-P. line has no need of made-to-order books or forms. We can supply anything he requires in I.-P. stock forms at much less cost. The book or form you think cannot be had in stock supplies will be found in this line. Try us!

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A Generous Offer With a Sound Reason Back of It

Our decision to launch into a month of special selling and offer, as an extra inducement to the public, special discounts in certain lines and two very handsome premiums to be drawn for, was taken, frankly, because we must develop a greater volume of business.

We know that if the public generally can be informed of the unusual quality and scope of the many lines we carry, we will be assured of the volume of trade we require.

Customers of ours are constantly expressing surprise at the great variety of our stock. It is a fact that there are very few things—even down to the small sundries—that are required in the office or in the home library that we cannot supply.

Office furniture of every description is an important feature of our business, but it is only one feature, nevertheless.

In the matter of prices ours are neither the highest nor the lowest. But our lines are always cheapest in the long run, because the policy we follow consistently is to sell the very best and guarantee it.

Take advantage of this special sale month to get acquainted with our varied lines. You will be surprised, and inversely so!

We Are Headquarters for British Columbia of All Macey Filing Appliances in Wood and Steel; Macey Steel Safes; Agents for Famous Irving-Pitt Loose-Leaf Systems; Eaton-Crane-Pike "Correct Writing Papers," Etc.

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WATCH but Don't WAIT—Watch our advertisements in each Sunday's Colonist and each Monday's and Thursday's Times during the life of this sale; but don't wait to benefit by the special discounts or extra chances at the big premiums! Come right away!

PATRICIA BAY, SAANICH INLET
Showing new wharf which has just been completed for the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

WHARF COMPLETED AT PATRICIA BAY

Fine Structure Over Twenty-Two Hundred Feet in Length for Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

An ocular demonstration of the bona fides of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to its intentions to push to completion the Vancouver Island branch of its system is furnished at Patricia Bay, Saanich Inlet, where a fine new wharf has just been completed by the contractor, Mr. S. Doe, and formerly taken over by Mr. D. O. Lewis, chief engineer of the Island division.

The wharf is to be utilized at a very early date for receiving the steel rails which are to be laid not only on the Patricia Bay branch, but on the line running from Victoria to Alberni, grading on both sections having been completed some time ago. The delay in the arrival of the rails from the manufacturers at Sydney, Cape Breton, has been due mainly to the inability to get ships to handle the cargo.

The wharf proper is 441 feet in length, with a width of 64 feet, and has been built strong enough to take at least two cargoes of rails, about 12,000 tons. The approach from the shore to the wharf is 1,800 feet; so that the whole structure is 2,241 feet in length. The rails can be slid from the wharf right on to cars standing on the approach alongside the wharf.

The contract has been executed in a very satisfactory manner by Mr. Doe. The engineer for construction was Mr. J. Mclanson, resident engineer for the C. N. P. R. at Patricia Bay.

To give an idea of the magnitude of the work it may be stated that there are about 2,000 piles and over 700,000 feet of lumber in the structure. Over 20 tons of bolts and nails were utilized in the work of building the wharf.

A fine depth of water is found at the end of the dock at all stages of the tide, and deep water ships can be berthed there at all seasons of the year. The completion of this structure is held to mark the beginning of a new era for that portion of the Saanich peninsula.

A violet rays water sterilizing apparatus invented in France automatically opens a valve and diverts the water into a drain if the rays should stop.

Free Demonstration Conversational French Lesson, Alexandra Club, next Tuesday, 8 p.m.

LITERARY NOTES

Of course, Zena Gale's "Friendship Village" and its inhabitants are all purely imaginary. She has described a sort of humble little Utopia, which we feel sure never really existed, for of all places in the world a small village is, so far as we have had experience, the smallest, the narrowest and most narrowing, the most scandal-loving and the most bigoted place in the world. There may be exceptions; there ought to be, for it is very easy to imagine just such a charming little community as Zena Gale describes, with its gossips, its backsliders, and its variegated sinners all responsive and amenable to the first smiling word of brotherly or sisterly kindness, all so ready to fall into line at the suggestion of any altruistic or remedial innovation. Or, perhaps, it is that such villages do exist and we, judging superficially, have not looked sufficiently deep for the qualities which the patient enough and the wise enough might discern. We would far rather be convinced we were wrong in our judgment and condemnation, and believe that if one could get the right people to work, just such delightfully unconventional reforms might be established in any village as the women in Friendship Village established.

For instance, there was the Christmas when the village decided to have its Christmas, rich and poor together, and they decorated the great cedar in the square with lights from top to bottom, and trimmed it with all the accumulated decorations of the different Sunday schools, and the united choirs sang carols, and the whole village turned out en masse, not a man, woman or child forgotten, and there was rejoicing such as never before, and for them indeed Christ's message came of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Then there was the celebration of the "Home coming," an institution we think is original and confined to Friendship Village, when invitations were sent out to all the one-time dwellers in the community to return for a day and become "neighbors" once more. Numbers of people accepted the invitations, among them a judge and an admiral, and greatest of all, a man who had become a world-renowned writer of songs, and who had been beloved in his childhood by everyone in the village. Then, just on the eve of the celebration one returned who had not been invited, and who was not wanted, a young woman, Lisbeth Note, whose little son was four years old. There was to be a grand children's procession of welcome, and because of his mother's sad mistake, the little son whose heart was loving as his little face was lovely was not to be allowed to take a place in the parade, as many of the mothers objected to his association with their children. But the poet, the writer of songs, arriving, set all things right. The pitiful truth of the child's birth was whispered to him; he saw the little wistful face in the throng, and went to the boy, lifting him in his arms and carrying him at the head of the procession and in the evening, when, in honor of the event, the great cedar in the square was lit up again, the poet sought out the little lad again, carried him to the glowing tree, placing him up high among the lit branches; "And in everybody's hush he says clear, 'and he took a little child and set him in their midst.' That was all he said. And Chris looked out and smiled happy, and waved the branch. Over the whole Market Square there lay a stillness that said things to itself and us . . . . . For all of a sudden we were all of us miles deeper into life. . . . . . And we saw how, beyond judgment and even beyond what's what, is a spirit that has got to come and clutch hold of life, before such wrongs and more wrongs, and all the wrongs that all us, can stop being. And that spirit will be the spirit that was in our hearts right then." "Neighbourhood Stories," by Zena Gale; Macmillan & Co., Toronto.

One of the most charmingly and simply written stories we have met for a long time has a name that might easily frighten away all lovers of charm and simplicity. It is called "A Nest of Hereditary Legislators," and is written by Ivan S. Turguenieff, a Russian novelist, whose works we feel certain, the better known they are among English readers the better will be liked. His story is delightful. He has the love of detail which most Russian writers have, but he is never irksome; he gives us no more than is necessary to make perfect the pictures he delineates. He made his people his life-long study, and his characters live and move throughout his pages with a naturalness which is wholly captivating, and we learn through him much that we did not know of the lovable and admirable qualities that belong to the—from our point of view—so little understood Russian people.

Ivan Turguenieff was born in 1818 in Orel, where the regiment of his father was stationed at that time. He was educated at first in Moscow, and later at the University of St. Petersburg. He went to Berlin in 1838 to study philosophy and Greek and Latin classical writings. His sympathies were awakened to the sufferings of the serfs and the oppressed in his own and other countries and he made up his mind to ameliorate, as far as in him lay, the conditions in Russia. When his parents died he liberated his serfs, and for this and for his openly expressed convictions he was sent to prison for a month, later being confined to his estate for two and a half years. He was not deterred, however, from the work which he had begun, and he kept up his writings and his labors until he died in 1883.

The book is translated by Francis Myddleton Davis, who has done his work conscientiously, preserving the simplicity and delicacy of composition.

TRADE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN ENGLAND

Will Be for Benefit of British Manufactures and Will Enable Them to Monopolize Trade—Canadian Buyers.

The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a communication from His Majesty's trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland in regard to the holding of an exhibition of British manufactured goods, thus tending to secure better business for them in the trades formerly monopolized by Germany and Austria.

The Board of Trade in London has been holding a series of exchange meetings, with the two-fold object of showing British manufacturers samples of German and Austrian goods competing most effectively with the British-made products and of bringing into touch with British manufacturers buyers who had previously looked to Germany and Austria for their requirements. This purpose has been in pursuance of the scheme initiated by them after the declaration of war for assisting British manufacturers to capture German and Austrian trade.

It has been represented to the Board of Trade that, as a complement to the above scheme, British manufacturers would welcome the opportunity of displaying for the inspection of buyers for the United Kingdom and overseas markets the goods which they are or have been producing in competition with the German and Austrian manufacturers.

It has been urged that continental manufacturers have derived considerable advantage from the annual fairs held in their countries, and that more especially in Leipzig and other places in Germany. Such fairs have attracted buyers from all parts of the world, and have resulted in large orders being given, whereby manufacturers have been able to estimate their output with considerable accuracy and reduce their cost of production.

In order to secure similar advantages for British manufacturers, His Majesty's Board of Trade has decided to organize a display of British goods in a number of the trades in connection with which exchange meetings have now been held, namely, the toy trade, fancy goods trade, trades in earthenware and china, clock trade, drapers' jewellery trade, such as studs and buttons, glassware trade, electro-plate trade, cutlery, paper and stationery trade, and the jewellery, other than precious, trade.

The annual value of the exports in the above trades from Germany and Austria to the British Empire alone exceeds $45,000,000.

For the purpose of this display, which, it is intended, shall reproduce the main features of the continental trade fairs, the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, has been secured, and British manufacturers will be afforded an opportunity of exhibiting their productions therein from May 10 to May 21, 1915.

Manufacturers only will be allowed to exhibit, and their display will be strictly confined to goods of their own make. Admission to the fair will be by invitation of His Majesty's Board of Trade only, and will be restricted to bona-fide buyers for the United Kingdom and overseas markets. Buyers from the Dominion of Canada visiting England during the course of the fair and interested in the foregoing trades should not fail to communicate immediately upon arrival with the director of the Board of Trade.

In view of the fact that the fair is intended for the trade only, the general public not being admitted, buyers will have an exceptional opportunity of transacting their business in a minimum of time. Manufacturers in England are already producing a number of articles which have hitherto been manufactured exclusively in Germany and Austria-Hungary, and this fact [illegible]

articles of like nature which they have been, from force of circumstances, obliged to purchase either in Germany or Austria-Hungary.

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Spring Suits of Distinctive Merit to Sell at $25 $29.50 and $35

At any of the above mentioned prices we show a representative collection of new styles in popular fabrics and colors. These Suits are made to a standard—are correctly fashioned, and finished in a manner that will attract the particular dresser. The models offered clearly depict the accredited modes and represent values that will appeal strongly to those who seek the best at the least cost. The offering is a demonstration of better than usual style, quality and value.

Practical New Dresses for Street and Afternoon Wear

The models embrace the latest style tendencies and are developed in fabrics that will be in popular demand. The values are especially interesting. Note these:

AT **$19.50**—An effective Dress of dark brown messaline silk, bodice in jumper effect with short peplum below the waistline; collar, vest and cuffs of white lawn.

AT **25.00**—A striking Dress in combination of black and white silk. The skirt is in black taffeta, with folds of black and white check at the foot. The bodice is made in a simple style on full lines.

AT **$29.50**—A very pretty Dress of navy blue taffeta silk is made with an extremely wide skirt, which is shirred over the hips. The quaint bodice features the Empire style and has long sleeves of ninon. Vest and collar of fine white lawn.

See the New Covert Cloth Coats—Very Smart

Excellent Values at $29.50

The models that we show depict the trend of popular fashion and represent better than usual value.

One smart style is flared, with yoke across shoulder at back, and buttons close up to the neck. The model is finished with black velvet collar—**$29.50.**

A stylish Coat, cut on military lines in front, with a large breast pocket. The back is belted in Empire effect—**$29.50.**

An attractive Coat in the loose belted style, with large patch pockets. The back is shirred from the collar and falls in full, graceful lines—**$29.50.**

Popular Priced Spring Millinery, $5.00 $7.50 and $10.00

We are showing an unusually fine assortment of New Hats at the prices above mentioned. These include models of distinctive style and represent values that will create favorable comment.

The new styles are particularly smart, and embrace such colors as will prove most practical and becoming to the majority.

Let us show you this New Millinery and demonstrate that we have just what you require in a Hat at modest cost. The collection will prove specially interesting to those who look for the best in style, quality and value. Visit the Millinery Section Monday.

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H.M.S. TRIUMPH

TROOPS WHO MAKE FINAL ATTACKS

The famous Chasseurs-Alpins of France, the mountain riflemen, who with their flat Tam-o'-Shanter caps and long alpenstocks are among the most picturesque, as they are some of the smartest, troops of the French Army, are well described by a correspondent of the Paris Temps, who dined with their officers shortly after the corps had distinguished itself at the taking of Steinbach, in Alsace.

In five and a half months the Alpine Rifles have fought everywhere along the front from Alsace to the Yser. They are brought up to each point in turn to make the final effort. Wherever they go they threw themselves on the German line with a fury that the enemy has learnt is almost irresistible, and then, [illegible] position they are generally replaced by other troops and sent on to do new wonders of attack elsewhere.

"The Germans have learned by now not to do much in the way of counter-attacking until we have gone," said one of their officers with pardonable pride. "And all the same," he went on, "it isn't child's play to deliver an assault. You know how that's done. The men are gathered in the trenches and it is arranged that at a given signal everyone shall bound out of them and make a rush for the nearest enemy trench. Our men know the fate that awaits many of them.

"However well the ground has been prepared by the gunners, some of the first of them are sure to be hit. And then there is the mud, and it's not a pleasant thing to fall wounded in the mud with a bullet in your body. And then our fellows know, too, that even when they have taken the trench they will be exposed to death from hand grenades, that they will have to clear the communication trenches and saps still held by the enemy, which he also [illegible]

tion.' The only man who stayed behind in the last charge was a poor devil who'd lost his reason."

The Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society will hold services in the A.O.U.W. Hall, over Princess Theatre, at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Miss G. Garthley, speaker.

Have a Good Complexion! The Flower of Good Health

The true secret of complexion lies in the blood. Keep it rich, pure, nutritious, and, above all, keep the system regular. No aid to complexion compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone and enrich the blood, clear the system of waste products, promote good digestion, and, in short, establish sound health, which, after all, is the keynote to all happiness and well-being. Don't delay; the charm of a lovely complexion and all the blessings of health are yours, once you employ this old-time family remedy. All dealers [illegible]

HEAVEN'S INFLUENCE ON WORLD LITERATURE

John W. Lethaby's Paper Delivered at Astronoimcal Society Meeting — Telescope to Reveal Mystery.

At the meeting of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society which was held last Tuesday a very interesting and comprehensive paper was read by Mr. John W. Lethaby on the subject of "The Influence of Astronomy on Our Literature and Language."

"All our old star-gazers," he said, "were shepherds or farmers, and many of them knew the face of the sky better than many astronomers. By beads and strings they could draw maps of the heavens which were very accurate."

A number of references to the works of Emerson, Thomas Hardy, Omar Khayam and other writers were made, all of which alluded to the stars and sky. "An enormous amount of literature has risen round the question as to whether the stars are inhabited. And the conclusion of the whole matter is that while we may intuitively feel certain that the other worlds were not created in vain, but like our own, to be inhabited, Professor Newcomb sums up the scientific view, 'My reader knows just as much as I do, and that is nothing at all.'

"But fiction has gone on splendid voyages in space. H. G. Wells' 'First Man in the Moon,' is a wealth of astronomical knowledge, and Wells is one of our writers who will live. He points out that a city like Victoria would be quite visible from the earth if it were a lunar town. It is a chastening thought to consider that when our great observatories and cathedrals are dust with Nineveh and Tyre, men will be defying gravity with Mr. Wells.

"The Moon has filled our language with ideas. Take the word 'lunatic'—this is simply moon-struck. Of old, men said that madness was caused by the shine, or influence, of the Moon. So the African native holds today, and their dances under the full golden ball are permeated with witchcraft and hysterical outbursts. The Moon affects the tide of the sea; the strains and shocks of this earth's crust are influenced by sun changes; the ebb and flow of the human frame undergo periodical variations. Why should not the Moon have a sinister and tragic influence on certain types of mind?

With Ancient Writers

"The Moon is but one among a host of shining ones. No adventure of the human brain is more wonderful than its voyage of countless years among the stars. Already it had begun when the Hebrews wrote of 'the waters above the firmament' and the 'nether parts of the earth,' and when Ulysses from his raft watched the 'slow-setting ploughman.' To follow mankind's heavenly adventure through the pages of the Greek writers is a task that fills the explorer with a profound sense of the audacity and resource of the human intellect. Nothing is more calculated to confute the cynic who finds nothing aspiring and wonderful in man, and the story of how persistently every thinking race has guessed and probed, searched and calculated, dreamed and become assured, painfully watched and toiled to know something of the moving universe of Sun, Moon and stars.

"What wonderful guesses at the true heaven have been made? Consider the guess of inspired Pythagoras, who, long before modern science put things to the proof, shook the steady earth from her centre, and set her to turn in space. Consider the guess of Aristarchus, the last of the great intuitive astronomers, who suggested that the earth might actually be moving round the sun. Consider the patient accuracy of Hipparchus, who, long before modern science had traced in heaven the circle of the earth's tilted axis, found that Sica had moved upon the sphere, obeying that vast movement of the whole sky, which we now call the procession of the equinoxes. The modern triumphs of knowledge, assured to us by discovered laws, are not more wonderful than this early searching and groping after the truth.

Pioneers of Science

"Time fails to recall even a tithe of these pioneers of science. Remember that the modern book of astronomy begins with Copernicus. We are taught that the earth and planets move round the Sun: the Moon round the earth, and when we have learned the laws all the perplexities are understood. But if we take up Dante, for instance, we must forget all this. If we would understand the achievements of the great astronomers from Thales to Ptolemy, we must take our stand with the strange and perplexing movements of tiny discs of light. How perplexing are these movements to us today can be appreciated as we plot the twist of Saturn and Jupiter across the Zodiac.

"To those who can rightly measure greatness of mind, the system of Ptolemy, built up before natural science was invented, is a more splendid witness to the power of the human intellect than anything we have to show today in dreadnoughts and telephones. In all essential things he was as right as Keppler, Herschel or Newton. He reduced the heavens to an ordered march and unmasked the idea of the sky's infinity.

"The common people of old watched the skies with keen intentness. The ideas of our life are steeped in star lore. A man is unlucky and we say he is ill-starred. Napoleon followed his star, but it was a will o' the wisp that led him to disaster at Waterloo. The Sun is father and the Moon mother and all the stars the children to Joseph and to the black men of the Congo hinterland today. A shadow told the time to Ahaz, and today a shadow bids the Kaffir plant his corn. The sundial, Time with his scythe, the hour glass, the setting and rising Sun, all these are familiar in our months day by day. Take our great poets. They are simply filled with astronomical influences, Shakespeare, for instance, giving over 300.

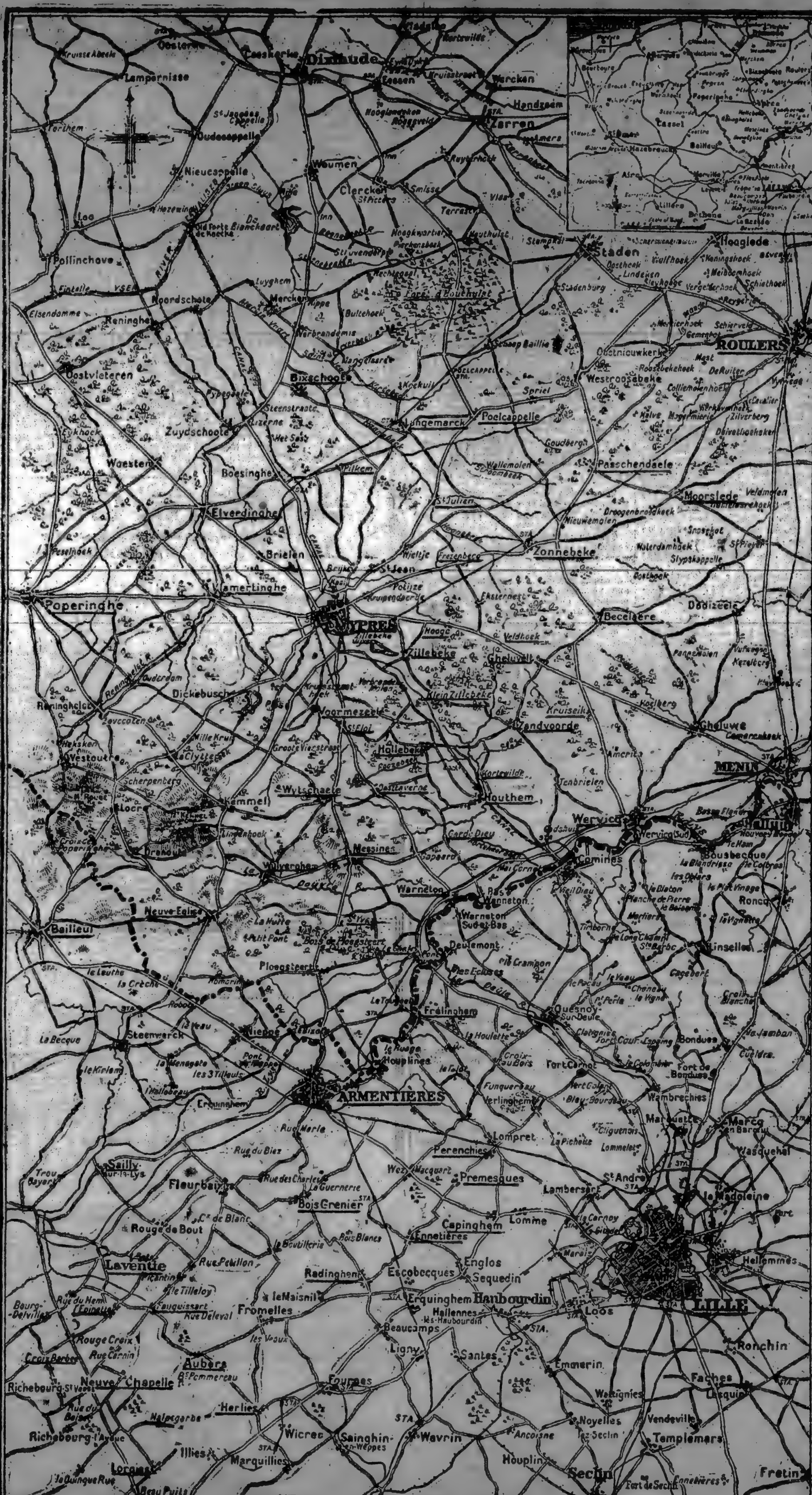
"So much for the influence of astronomy in the past. What of the future? With more patient observation, with finer instruments, with more accurate calculation, new light will yet break on the problem of the universe. Perchance our new telescope at Little Saanich Mountain will reveal to the sensitive plate of the camera, knowledge over which hangs a veil. Some day our little ignorances will vanish like the dew of the morning, the curtain will roll up, and we shall gaze marveling, yet unafraid, on the beauty and mystery of the skies."

Assigned to Old Regiment—Word has been received in the city from former Licence Inspector Charles Taylor, who left a month ago for England after his offer of his services had been accepted by the War Office. On reaching London Mr. Taylor was assigned to his old regiment, the 18th Royal Irish Rifles, stationed at Dublin, in which ten years ago he held the rank of second lieutenant. It was his hope, when he left Victoria, that he would be assigned to his former regiment, and in a letter to a friend here, he expresses his delight at having his wish fulfilled. He received a hearty welcome from the officers of the regiment, many of whom were attached to the corps when he was a member of it before. He expects he will secure a captaincy.

Blizzard in Berlin

LONDON, March 20.—A blizzard raged on Friday in Berlin and over the greater part of Prussia, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. Traffic in Berlin and elsewhere was brought to a standstill and in the approaches to the Kiel Canal there were several accidents to shipping.

Where the British Are Fighting on Western Front



The places underlined on the above map are those where engagements have taken place since November 1. The British front extends from Ypres to a point a little west of La Bassee.

INCIDENT IN BERLIN

Mrs. Foster, Sister of Secretary McAdoo, Enters Complaint About Police Taking Away Gold

BERLIN, March 20.—Mrs. Mona McAdoo Foster, sister of the American Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. C. McAdoo, on Friday entered a formal complaint with the American Ambassador that the police had come to her house on March 8 and forced her, under threats of searching the apartment, to surrender 2,900 marks ($725) in gold, which she had stored away for emergencies. The American Ambassador immediately had the complaint put into affidavit form, preparatory to making a demand on the German Foreign Office for the return of the money.

Mrs. McAdoo claimed that she had surrendered the money only when convinced that it was useless to resist, but did so under protest, and was given a receipt, which she cashed for paper money.

Without waiting for the complaint, the German authorities began an investigation. This disclosed that the gold had been illegally purchased at a premium by Angelo Scarpa, an adopted brother of Mrs. McAdoo, with whom she had been residing here for several months. The brother, in a sworn statement to the police, declared that he had bought the gold from a milkman for 1 per cent premium, not knowing that it was in violation of the law. He said he had intended to go to the United States and had heard that tickets could be purchased only with gold. Later he changed his mind and decided to remain in Berlin.

Mr. Scarpa signed an affidavit that the money had been surrendered voluntarily to the authorities, and that he was convinced Mrs. McAdoo's imperfect knowledge of the German language had led her to mistake the possible brusque over-zealousness of the police for threats.

The Reichsbank sent Mrs. McAdoo a message saying that the gold was at her disposal at time of need.

LASSEN PEAK ACTIVE

Eighty-Second Eruption Yesterday Described as Greater Than Any of Its Predecessors

REDDING, Cal., March 20.—Both in magnitude and duration, Lassen Peak's eighty-second outbreak today exceeded all previous eruptions. Beginning at dawn, a mighty column of dense black smoke rose from the volcano's principal crater and spread a pall over the countryside for miles in all directions. At 3 p.m. the eruption ceased, but for an hour longer ashes continued to fall at points fifteen miles away. The sky was cloudless, and there was scarcely a breeze to give direction to the huge plume of smoke.

From Redding a magnificent view of the eruption was had, and, although this city is forty-two miles distant from the mountain, residents were made keenly aware of Lassen's activity by the acrid smell of the sulphurous smoke. Four miles from Redding ashes fell so thickly that names could be written in the pasty substance.

The atmosphere, surcharged with volcanic dust, contributed to a gorgeous sunset that flamed like an aurora. Yesterday two other vents, one in a desolate region three miles away from the peak and known as Bumpas Hell, were unusually active. Scientists who inspected Lassen Peak last Summer, it was recalled today, gave out this warning: "If Bumpas Hell wakes, look out."

The Great Western Railway Company was incorporated in 1835 for the construction of a line between London and Bristol.

You will not miss your home comforts or cooking if you stay at The Castle Hotel, Vancouver.

TURKISH CASUALTIES WERE NEARLY 3,000

Petty Officer on H. M. S. Swiftsure Tells of Operations During Two Days—British Losses Were Small.

Mr. S. Colgate, of 975 Madison Street, has received a letter from his brother, who is aboard H. M. S. Swiftsure and has been actively engaged in the operations against the Turks at the Suez Canal. Petty Officer W. A. Colgate writes from Ismailia, Egypt, under date of February 7 as follows:

"At last I have been able to have some fighting and to do my little bit. We had an engagement here the other day at a place called Toussoum. The Turks tried to cross the canal, but we easily repulsed them, with enormous losses. We took over 600 prisoners, and there were hundreds killed and wounded. Our losses were very small indeed. I think we had about eleven killed and thirty wounded, and amongst them two naval men, one on the Swiftsure and one on the Hardinge.

"I was able on my launch to do a bit, shelling out two trenches of the enemy, killing nearly a hundred and causing over a hundred to surrender. They were a terribly poor looking lot, but they are fierce fighters.

"The next day we were supporting a company of Indian soldiers clearing the east bank of the enemy, who were sniping at us, when about twelve or fifteen held up the white flag. When our people went towards them they suddenly dropped down, and about fifty behind them opened fire, killing our officer in command and about twenty men. We came in for a very heavy fire, and, although the launch was hit several times, no one was hurt. We managed to retire a bit and hold them until we got reinforcements, and then we cleaned them out, killing about 60 and taking over 200 prisoners. The officer in command of them was captured and shot. We have orders now not to respect the white flag at all.

Splendid Shooting

"The commanding officer of the soldiers came down and commended me on the splendid shooting I did. Two days after we went alongside the Swiftsure. I had not had any sleep, a wash or a shave for four days, and had been continuously under way, five times under heavy rifle fire and twice under shell fire, so you can imagine what I looked like. Well, when we got alongside, the admiral sent for the officer and me, and, after the officer had reported everything to him, he asked me a lot of questions and then praised me up a bit. Although I hadn't done much, I did feel proud. The officer has been mentioned in despatches, and I have got something on my papers good to see.

"The main body of the enemy has retired a bit, and things are pretty quiet now, but no doubt we shall have some more fighting later on. It is a funny sensation being under fire the first time, and makes one want to duck when the bullets and shells whiz overhead, but as soon as we started answering we did not take much notice of them. I have got a Turk's rifle and also one of their shells that they fired at us. I picked it up in the sand yesterday.

"The latest results of two days' fighting: Enemy, nearly 3,000 killed, wounded and prisoners; ours, about 150, mostly wounded.

The following memorandum, signed by Vice-Admiral R. M. Peirse, was in recognition of Petty Officer Colgate's services as described above:

"It is to be noted on the service certificate of Petty Officer William Arthur Colgate, official number 212,763, that while coxswain of an armed tug employed in the Suez Canal he behaved with noticeable initiative, coolness and bravery under fire on February 3, 1915. His successful handling of a 12-pounder gun largely conduced to the capture of a number of Turkish prisoners."

Victoria of Fifty-One Years Ago

By EDGAR FAWCETT.

Willis Bond Again

March, 1865.

Willis, the irrepressible, is to the fore again. He announces a public lecture at Atheneum Hall, on the subject of municipal affairs, the borrowing of money for civic purposes, and to make some suggested remarks on the future management of the chain gang. The editor adds: "The lecturer's well-known oratorical powers will, no doubt, draw a large audience." (Later) The large audience reached between fifty and seventy-five, and Willis was satisfied. While on the subject of Willis Bond, I might add a personal incident. I was in those days much interested in geological specimens, and particularly ammonite fossils, and during a visit of my father to Queen Charlotte Island, to the anthracite mine he was interested in, he accompanied Dr. Dawson, the Dominion Geologist, on a collecting tour for fossils, and brought me down a small box full, each wrapped and marked. This lot of fossils was on a shelf in the store, and on our business being removed to new quarters next the present Bank of Commerce Willis was engaged to do said moving. Through some inconceivable error on his part he carried off my fossils, which fact I did not discover till weeks after, when I went for him.

He admitted he had seen them, and confessed he did not think the stones were any good, and had taken them to the dump. There had been [illegible] of refuse deposited on top of them, so he said, and they were lost [illegible]. I am afraid I spoke [illegible].

Departure of Rev. [illegible] popular, eloquent pastor of [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] Street, is to take place [illegible] having been ordered to New Zealand. [illegible] it is announced that Rev. [illegible] will take his place [illegible] Rev. Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Church, Victoria, [illegible] pit in the [illegible]

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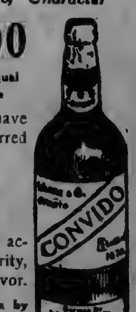

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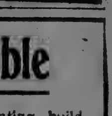

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"Bringing Up Father," from the cartoons by George McManus, was designed for laughing purposes only. There isn't a serious thought, situation, line or anything else serious in the play. Its purpose is to drive away dull care in order to make room for sunshine in the lives of theatre-goers, who have quite a sufficiency of the more serious and vital problems of life to deal with as an occupation. Just as the bright sunshine soon causes you to forget the recent thunderclouds and rain, so does "Bringing Up Father" make you forget your troubles and begin a new day with lighter heart. "Father, Mother and the entire Jiggs family" will visit your town at the Royal Victoria Theatre for an engagement of two nights, commencing on Tuesday, March 23, with a matinee on Wednesday at 3:15; therefore, prepare to laugh as you've never laughed before.

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NOTES ABOUT MUSICIANS

Rudolf Berger, the Metropolitan tenor, died very suddenly a little more than a week ago, as a result of exposure during the first weeks of the war, when he served with the Austrian army. Mr. Berger married Marie Rappold in 1913. Victorians will remember that the latter sang here in concert shortly before that time. Mr. Berger was a man of magnificent stature, standing over six feet four inches. He possessed a very winning personality, the highest musicianly ideals, and a remarkably fine, robust tenor voice. He was forty years old.

The Chicago Grand Opera Company has gone into bankruptcy, owing something over a quarter of a million dollar. H. F. McCormack, the Chicago millionaire, is the largest creditor, holding claims for $250,000. The reason for the failure of the company is laid to the exorbitant salaries demanded by the stars, and the closing of the opera season on account of the war.

Explorer and war-correspondent James Barnes, who recently returned from Africa, has some amusing stories to tell of his experience in getting the natives there to make gramophone records of their songs for him. "There was one old fellow," he writes, "whom I had coaxed along, clapping my hands to get him started, and at last he became excited and began to sing. Immediately we played the record over for him, and he was the most angry man you ever saw. When he heard the sound coming out of the machine, he thought we had taken his voice away from him and that it was shut up in the machine. He clutched at his throat and then grappled with the box angrily as if to wrest the voice away from it. Next he tried his voice gently to see if it was gone, and when he found that he could still make sounds, he was a much relieved man.

"We took with us some regular records and tried them out on the natives. You would be surprised to know who was their favorite—Harry Lauder. When we played a band record it meant nothing to them, and a woman's voice sounded to them like a pencil scraping on a slate. But when they heard Lauder speaking to them in his songs, they felt that it was something real, and the melodies, like his 'I Love a Lassie,' seemed to appeal to them naturally."

Martinelli, the young tenor of the Metropolitan, has, since Caruso's departure, been singing the great tenor's roles with remarkable success.

Pavlova, the Russian dancer, in a recent interview, declared that she believed American girls had as great a future before them in the dancing field as had the Russians. She finds, she says, that they have a perfect sense of rhythm, and a great love and understanding of music. Furthermore, the fusion of the different races in America produces a temperament and a physique exactly suited to the dancing profession. Mde. Pavlova would like to open an American school in New York on a large scale.

In speaking of the reasons for Kreisler's enormous popularity, Mephisto, in Musical America, expresses himself as follows, and Victorians who have had the pleasure of hearing this great violinist will heartily echo the criticism.

For my part, writes Mephisto, I think one of the great reasons of his tremendous and well deserved popularity is that he never, under any circumstances whatever, forces his instrument for the sake of some effect. He keeps it absolutely within its legitimate scope, with the result that he develops a tone of surpassing beauty, and of almost uncanny musical sweetness and quality. How many players are there of whom this can be said?—that they never force the instrument, whether it be a piano, a violin, a 'cello, or even the human voice, for the sake of making a momentary effect upon "the groundlings." Indeed, but few.

That, to me, is one of Kreisler's greatest charms—that he does not attempt to produce a 'cello tone from the violin, but that vibration is caused by compression of air in the lungs, and that the least possible quantity of air—only the necessary seepage occurring when the vocal cord is released preparatory to vibration—should pass the vocal organ. Such air does not aid or beautify the vibration, but smothers the tone wave.

"The discovery makes singing almost entirely a mental, instead of physical training. As soon as the singer's mind is freed from the fetters of old errors, and he acts on the true theory that tone should be obtained by compression of the air in the lungs, and that no air should pass the vocal cords, he or she makes wonderful progress.

"The false idea that tone is produced by breath blown from the lungs over the vocal cords has prevented thousands from becoming great singers.

"Singing by the new method is as simple as talking. It is talking at pitch. It relieves singers of much useless work. Everyone may now become a singer. None need despair and say he or she has 'no voice for singing.'"

Germaine Schnitzer, the pianist, is responsible for the following modest appraisal of her class of musicians:

"Pianists are much better morally than singers. They are too independent to have backers and friends. Perhaps that's why they dress so atrociously. They haven't the money to dress well. You know it's a fact that women pianists scarcely ever try to look attractive, as singers do. Then, too, I think pianists are as a rule more musical than their singing sisters."

produce an astonishing volume of tone, which presently results in their inability to sing a piano passage, or even mezza voce.

Then, too, I think much of the pleasure which Kreisler gives is that he relieves his audience at once of all uncertainty, and so they feel that they can just sit back and enjoy the beautiful music that flows from his bow.

A letter written by a soldier in the trenches near Dixmude is reproduced in a London dispatch to The New York Tribune. It says: "It was a miserable night. A heavy rain had filled the trenches. Suddenly out of the darkness came a voice. It was a Welsh ballad called 'Heb y deri dando,' sung in a fine tenor voice. It was the cheerliest sound I ever heard. At the end, a round of applause came down the trenches. But imagine our surprise to hear clapping and calls for more, in good English, from the German trenches. Thereupon the Welshman gave 'Mintra Gwen.'

"Meantime, we realized that not a shot had been fired by either side during the song. We had forgotten all about war. So a bargain was struck with the Germans that if the Welshman would give us another song neither side would fire any more until daylight.

"The third song was "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau.' It was perhaps the first time the Welsh national anthem was ever heard on this dismal Flemish morass."

Mr. Dingh Gilly, who is at present a prisoner of war at the estate of his cee, Miss Emmy Destinn, near Prague, is not suffering at all from his confinement, as might easily be guessed. He is surrounded by friends, is placed under no sort of restraint, and is obliged merely to report every day in Prague. He and Miss Destinn expect to be married next Summer if the war situation clears.

We think the following shows much toleration on the part of the English in authority at the German concentration camps:

German prisoners of war at the concentration camp at Stratford-on-Avon were permitted to celebrate the Kaiser's birthday by giving a concert in the buildings, where more than 200 Germans and Austrians are interned. They were privileged, moreover, to decorate the interior of the buildings with the national colors of their countries.

Their programme, as was inevitable, was of a decidedly miscellaneous nature, ranging from "The Two Grenadiers" and a Liszt Rhapsody to a musical comedy called "The Jolly Prisoners," an acrobatic "turn," and a mouth-organ solo. "Die Wacht am Rhein" was the closing number. At Stratford the prisoners are allowed to sing their national songs every evening if they wish, subject to formal permission having been obtained from the Commandant.

Melba concerts in Australia have effected notable additions to the Red Cross Fund. The concert in Adelaide, for instance, realized $6,500; that in Melbourne, $7,000; while the Sydney concert reached the record figure of $9,500. At these concerts the Australian soprano not only sang, but also made her debut as a conductor by directing the orchestra in one number.

While the regular "grand season" at Covent Garden is undoubtedly out of the question for this year, it is now said that if the war outlook improves there may be a few performances of opera towards the end of the Summer. Thomas Beecham, too, is said to be planning tentatively a short season of opera for the Spring, though his father, Sir Joseph Beecham, has definitely abandoned all idea of trying to get a Russian company for a Drury Lane season this year.

German newspapers have pronounced a ban upon Enrico Caruso, according to Amsterdam dispatches, because the tenor has agreed to sing at Monte Carlo for the benefit of the French Red Cross, at the request of the Prince of Monaco. The Berlin papers say: "We have no more use for Caruso than for Prince Albert."

Here is a new use for mental suggestion:

"Mental suggestion," said Professor Hinshaw, "is used to calm the mind of the singer, to enable him to cast aside crazy, artificial habits of contracting the muscles of the mouth, throat and face and of forcing the breath to produce loud, high tones.

"I have discovered breath passing over the vocal cord is not what produces

An Easter Gift

No more appropriate Easter Gift could be given to little children than "The Tale of the Belgian Hare," a second edition of which has been issued by Mrs. Frances Ebbs Canovan and Mrs. Lilian Sweeney. These talented and generous ladies realize more fully than most of us that the time has not yet come for givers to stay their hands. The needs of Belgian mothers and children become greater as the months go on. While great efforts are being made on their behalf, few of us can understand the extent of privation that must exist where food is distributed in quantities barely sufficient to sustain life among those in health.

Ever mother or father or friend who buys the book for the little ones is giving them a rare treat and contributing to the relief of distress among a heroic people.

The edition should be bought up long before Easter Day.

Germans Seize Dutch Steamer

LONDON, March 20.—The Dutch steamer Zaanstroom, with a cargo of eggs, has been stopped in the North Sea by Germans and taken to Zeebrugge.

HIGH PRICED FILMS SHOWN AT VARIETY

The Variety Theatre will raise the price of admission from 10 cents to 15 cents, starting from tomorrow. In order to meet the cost of the best films it is necessary to raise the price of admission.

From now on the films that will be shown in the Variety Theatre will be similar to those run in the best moving picture houses in the States, where the price of admission is sometimes as high as 50 cents. Productions by such companies as the Paramount and the Famous Players will be shown, as well as feature pictures, which means that Victoria will see the highest priced films in America. An idea of the class of programme can be formed by the opening attraction tomorrow of the well-known star, Dustin Farnum, in the fascinating Southern dramatic romance, "Cameo Kirby." The last three days of the week Marie Doro will appear in the dramatization of W. J. Locke's novel, "The Morals of Marcus."

Gaby Deslys has never appeared in Victoria, but will be seen on Monday, March 29, in the film "Her Triumph." This is the first engagement of this great international star in the moving picture world, and it is reported that her fee for the film was $15,000. So great a demand is expected for seats, that the management of the Variety Theatre are making arrangements whereby the public will be able to reserve their seats in advance. There will also be extra box seats available.

The musical side of the programme has not been overlooked by the Variety Theatre, who have engaged Prof. Turner's orchestra. In addition to this, there will be a high-class vocal soloist at every evening performance, so the musical programme will be an entertainment in itself.

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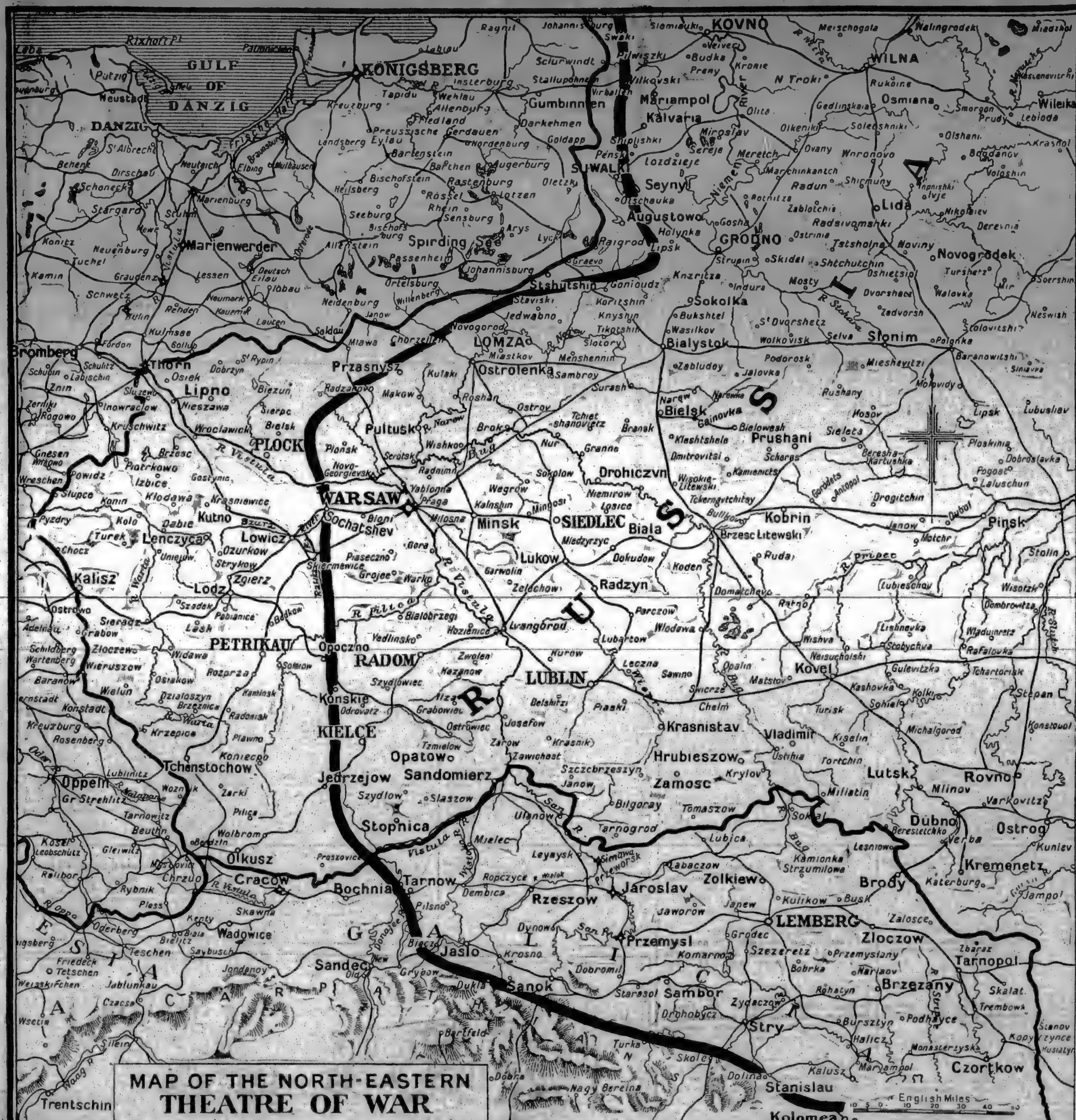

MAP OF THE NORTH-EASTERN THEATRE OF WAR

ENEMY FIGHTS WITH SCIENTIFIC PRECISION

Germans Give Great Attention to Detail—Recently Their Rifle Fire Has Proved Excellent.

The Germans have recently been throwing at some of the British trenches a new bomb that resembles a child's Indian club. It consists of a stick rather over a foot in length with a black ball at the end. The final task of a young cavalry officer just relieved of trench work was to carry a whole bundle of these to our scientific headquarters. He was careful to carry and lay down his "fireworks" with great gentleness.

This bomb is only one example out of very many of the scientific energy which the Germans are still bringing to bear on the problem of war. Their scientific energy has never abated. I can give several examples, writes W. Beach Thomas in The London Mail. Their new armored cars, which they now possess in great number, have been freed from the one cardinal drawback of this form of machine. Previously they were always liable to destruction from any heavier gun owing to the extreme cumbrousness in retreat. There could be no better target than a big heavy car—and those weigh just under three tons—attempting to turn in a narrow road. This weakness on our part was in some degree overcome by the device of backing into action; but only those who have attempted to back their cars know the appalling difficulties of the job when precise or quick work is needed.

New Trench Digger

With the later German cars there is no backing because the machine has, so to speak, no bow or stern. The reverse is so perfected that it has three gears and all the facilities necessary to forward manipulation. In other words, the car is driven with equal ease and speed this way or that, like a shunting engine. The driver is a "Mr. Facing-both ways," like the driver of an electric tramway-car.

Another Germna machine which is said to have been worked very hard recently is a trench-digger that combines a bunch of virtues. It is half plough, half bucket-crane. It makes as little of cubic yards of earth as some of the vast drain-diggers used in the United States; and it has a subsidiary device which enables it to place the dug earth—the mole-hill material—where it pleases. This, in conjunction with some effective method of local concrete manufacture, has vastly facilitated the building of reserve trenches far beyond the reach of our shell fire at present.

Within the trenches there is considerable room for amateur and individual ingenuity. Hundreds of hand grenades have been made of tins and jampots and anything that came to hand. But on the whole the Germans have shown in this department more scientific precision and at least equal ingenuity.

I do not suggest that the Allies have been behindhand in invention. I should say that the greatest achivement of the war in the sphere of invention is a Frenchman's, who has worked with logical genius very characteristic of his nation. In his new machine grease and oil are produced by processes that will save the Government millions and provide almost on the spot a material most necessary for a score of military objects.

Improved Rifle Shots

Both French and British are continually inventing and perfecting mechanical apparatus of many sorts; but it remains that there is much to be learned from the enemy. It seemed at the beginning of the war that their rifle fire—in spite of the greatly superior penetrative power of their bullet—was almost contemptible. The reason, of course, was that in German theory it was waste of time for advancing infantry to aim or even to put the gun to the shoulder. Recently, however, their rifle fire has proved excellent. In this regard their infantry have unquestionably benefited immensely through the possession of rifles nickelled and so preserved from rust at the breech. One glimpse of a wet trench will suggest to the least practical observer the extreme and daily difficulty of keeping the rifle even sufficiently clean not to block. "Keep your breech bright," is now as necessary—and as difficult—as once it was in the muzzle-loading days to "keep your powder dry."

In short, the Germans are teaching us in war as in commerce the immense value of detail and scientific precision. No doubt they have made the mistake of over-estimating the material side. They have worshipped their own inventions; but that is no reason why their achievement in scientific adaptation should not be recognized and imitated or even admired.

Liechtenstein Short of Food

BASLE, Switzerland, March 20.—The people of the principality of Liechtenstein, which declared its neutrality at the beginning of the war, are suffering from lack of food. The Government of the principality applied to the Swiss Government for help, and Switzerland has just sent seven carloads of grain which, it is estimated, will supply bread for the whole population of Liechtenstein, totalling some 10,000, for several weeks.

TOBACCO FUND

Approximately $106 Has Been Contributed in This City for Provision of Tobacco to Troops

The fund recently inaugurated for the purpose of supplying Canadian troops now serving the colors at the front with tobacco is beginning to assume a substantial appearance, the sum so far collected in this city being approximately $140. Of this amount $85 collected by Mrs. Irving has been sent to England. The present fund is being collected both at the offices of the Union Bank and The Colonist.

About $25 is in hand at the bank, and The Colonist, during the past week, has collected the sum of $34.30, thus making a total of about $60. This sum will be forwarded to The London Times, which is organizing a tobacco fund, and to every twenty-five cents received The London Times will add forty cents. It may thus be calculated that the sum already collected in Victoria will provide a substantial amount of smokes for the troops.

The following note has been received from a juvenile contributor: "I am sending you twenty-five cents to buy some tobacco for our brave soldiers. I am seven years old, and this is my own pocket money. I hope they will come back safely. (Sgd.) Kathleen."

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Local Institution Contains Number of Interesting and Historical Books on the Navy

The collection of books in the library dealing with the navy in various phases and at various stages of its history includes several recent publications, one of the most interesting for the moment, perhaps, being "The Evolution of Sea Power," by P. A. B. Silburn. Others are: "Lives of the British Admirals," by Dr. J. Campbell; "Naval History of Great Britain," including the history and lives of British admirals, by Sir G. S. Clarke; "The Navy and the Nation," by Sir G. S. Clarke; "Famous Fighters of the Fleet," by E. Fraser; "Hurrah for the Life of a Sailor! Fifty Years in the Royal Navy," by Sir W. Kennedy; "From Howard to Nelson," by J. K. Laughton; "Life of Nelson, the Embodiment of Sea Power of Great Britain," by Captain A. T. Mahan; "The British Fleet," by C. M. Robinson; "The Book of the Navy," Times, London; "The Navy as I Have Known It," by Sir E. R. Freemantle; "The Navy of Today," by P. A. Hislam; "What of the Navy?" by A. H. Burgoyne; "Imperial Defence," by Sir G. S. Clarke; "The Press Gang Afloat and Ashore," by J. R. Hutchinson.

GRAND MILITARY DANCE

5th Regiment Band Will Give First Annual Dance at Drill Hall

On Easter Monday, April 5, the Fifth Regiment Band will give their first annual dance in the Drill Hall, under the patronage of Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Major Angus and officers of the Regiment, and this promises to be one of the social events of the season. The different committees have all arrangements well in hand and no efforts will be spared to make this dance a success, especial attention is being given to see that the floor will be in first-class condition.

A military orchestra of thirty pieces will furnish all the latest and most popular dance hits, the Drill Hall will be gaily decorated with a profusion of flags and bunting, the decorations being an artistic feature. All arrangements for the comfort of the guests attending, such as rest, cloak and smoking rooms, are being well looked after. Tickets can be obtained at all the leading stores or from any member of the band. Gentlemen $1, ladies 50 cents.

MADRIGAL SOCIETY

Grand Choral Concert to Be Given at Old Victoria Theatre on Wednesday Evening

The Madrigal Society will give a grand choral concert on March 24, in the old Victoria Theatre, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. S. F. Barnard and His Worship Mayor Stewart and Mrs. Stewart. The following programme will be given:

March .... Slathers
5th Regiment Band
"The Vikings" .... Faning
"My Heart to Hear Thy Voice" ....
.... C. Saint-Saens
Mrs. R. O. Hudson
"Lend Me Your Aid" .... Gounod
Mr. R. W. Hudson
(a) "Dainty Love" .... MacFarren
(b) "Love Wakes and Weeps"... Higgs
(a) Prelude in E minor .... MacDowall
(b) Etude in C minor (revolutionary)
.... Chopin
Arioso, from "Pagliacci"... Leoncavallo
Duet—"Break, Divine Light"... Allitsen
Mr. and Mrs. Hudson
Chorus—"The Goose" .... Bridge
Duet—"Tenor and Baritone" Lane Wilson
Messrs. Hudson and Muir
Chorus—(a) "O, Happy Eyes"... Elgar
(b) "The Violet and the Bee"
.... Caldicott
Solo—"The Enchantress" J. L. Hatton
Mrs. R. W. Hudson
Chorus—"The Vagabonds" .... Faning
"A Hunting Scene" .... Bucalossi
5th Regiment Band

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Miss Norah Dod and Miss Eva Hart to Be Heard—Proceeds for the Relief Fund

On Thursday, March 25, a pianoforte recital will be given at 1259 Richardson Street by Miss Norah Dod. Miss Dod will be assisted by Miss Eva Hart, the well-known soprano, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund. The programme will be as follows:

Part 1.
Piano (a) .... Prelude No. 3 ....
(b) ..... Prelude No 7 ....
(c) .... Prelude No. 20 .. Chopin
By request.
Miss Norah Dod.
Song ... Rosalind's Madrigal ....
.... Arrranged by A. L.
Miss Eva Hart.
Piano .... Le Vent .... Alkan
Miss Norah Dod.
Song .... Down in the Forest ......
.... Landon Ronald
Miss Eva Hart.
Piano.. Rhapsodie Hongroise No 12..
.... Liszt
Miss Norah Dod.
Interval of five minutes.
Part 2.
Song .... Nymphes et Sylvains ....
.... H. Bemberg
Miss Eva Hart.

EFFICIENCY FIRST

Major-General Hughes Replies to Winnipeg Representations as to Training of Contingent

WINNIPEG, March 20.—Mayor R. D. Waugh, at the request of the Board of Control and members of the Council, addressed a communication to Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, asking that, if possible, Western troops be trained in the Western Provinces. He has received the following reply:

"Many thanks for your kind advice as to the mobilization of the third contingent. I fully appreciate your desire to have money spent in a few local cities, towns and villages, but please do not overlook the fact that these troops are untrained and it is impossible to train them in these cities, towns and villages.

"The motive in calling out these troops is the defence and honor of the Empire, and they would be worse than useless if untrained—they would be a menace. Therefore I shall move them as soon as Spring opens up to camps where they can have manoeuvres and absolutely ample target practice.

"It must be distinctly understood that, while we fully appreciate the local value of these troops to the very few communities concerned, this is not our object. The farmers of Canada as a whole are taxing themselves for the benefit of the very few cities, towns and villages.

"Please keep your eye on the firing line in Europe, and not on the local business establishments. My aim is efficiency, and rest assured I shall have it."

"Canada's honor has been upheld in the recent fighting because our boys have shown that they can shoot and shoot to kill. They got this training at Valcartier camp. The second and third contingents must also get it in some suitable camp or I shall disband them. (Signed) Sam Hughes."

Freight Association Not Recognized

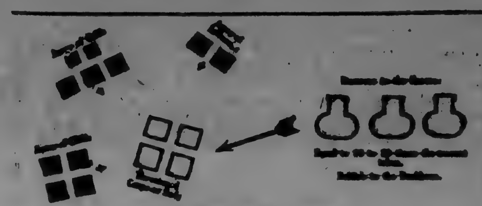
MONTREAL, March 20.—The Board of Railway Commissioners returned to Ottawa yesterday, after hearing the preliminary part of the freight rate increase case here. This hearing will be continued at Toronto on Monday, March 29, when further details as to the effect of the proposed increases will be discussed. When the commissioners meet again they will be confronted with applications from each road regarding in accordance with the ruling of Chairman Drayton, that the board could not recognize the "Canadian Freight Association," but must deal direct with the railways.

ABSURD SUDAN STORY

Berlin Admits That Statements Credited to German Merchant From Egypt Were Untrue

BERLIN, March 20.—"The report recently published by The Vossische Zeitung concerning an insurrection in Soudan and an English defeat has proved to be untrue," says an Overseas News Agency item made public here tonight.

A dispatch from Berlin, March 18, said that a German merchant who had recently returned from Egypt was authority for the story that the whole of the Soudan, including Khartoum, and also parts of Nubia, were in the possession of the dervishes. [illegible]



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JUNK—Wanted, scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, bottles, rubber; highest prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1315 Wharf Street. Phone 1336. Branch store, 1414 Store Street.

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STORAGE—Exceptional storage facilities, three stories, fireproof building, exceptional care taken of furniture and produce; rates 30 cents per ton, 40 cubic feet, monthly; pianos 75 cents per month. We also store furniture, produce and cattle for auction purposes. Will hold weekly auctions. Victoria Storage Co., 910 View St.

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WHEN you have anything to be attended to in Port Angeles write to the Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank.

WINDOW Cleaning—For promptness, phone 1382L; The Island Window Cleaning Co., 723 Princess Avenue.

WINDOW Cleaning—Don't forget to phone 2705. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 841 Government Street.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods—Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods importers and manufacturers, men's furnishings, tents, "Big Horn" brand shirts, overalls. Mail orders attended to.

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DENTIST—W. F. Fraser, D.M.D. Office 201-302 Stobart-Pease Block. Office hours: 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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MISS Ada M. Ede, pupil of Toronto Conservatory of Music, teacher of piano. Phone 4686X2. Res. Burney Heights, Connaught Avenue, off Richmond Road.

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DANCE every Tuesday at Semple's Hall, Victoria West; gentlemen 50c; ladies free.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

ABLE-BODIED men for firemen, brakemen, $120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Box 35, Colonist.

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

BOOKKEEPER, lady, wanted by Investing Company, to keep books and conduct correspondence, shorthand and typing. References required. Salary $40 a month. Box 2, Colonist.

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IF you need work performed by experts in any line, send in your requests at once to Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 613 Pandora. Phone 1637.

LIFE insurance company wants manager for Vancouver Island; man familiar with territory preferred. Liberal contract to competent man, salary and commission. Apply before 22nd inst. Box 5526, Colonist.

HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued)

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 613 Pandora.

TO facilitate the working of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

VICTORIA Hat Factory—Making hats to your own order; cleaning, blocking and bleaching of Panamas a specialty. 1104 Broad, corner Fort. Phone 1739.

WANTED—An English Life Company will give consideration to applications for position of representative at Victoria and Vancouver Island. Only experienced business gentlemen having initiative and organizing ability need apply, furnishing references. Apply Box 29, Colonist.

WANTED—Young man to work in office and collect; must have a bicycle. Salary $5 per week. Only one living at home with parents need apply. Apply Box 39, Colonist.

WANTED—Smart messenger with thorough knowledge of the city and who can ride a motor bicycle. Apply personally, with references, between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. to the Magazine and Periodical Circulators, 131 Pemberton Bldg.

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ROOM and use of kitchen to lady for company evenings and some help. Phone 943.

WANTED—Young lady for bakery. Reply stating particulars, age, wages, etc., to Box 116, Colonist.

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WANTED—A strong, capable girl, willing to help in house and garden, in Saanich. Box 36, Colonist.

WANTED—Trimmer for millinery department. Apply Scurrah's, 728 Yates St.

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YOUNG lady for office, age about 18, must write commercial hand, with knowledge of bookkeeping, and able to use Remington quickly. Enclose with application sample of handwriting and typewriting; state salary required. Apply Box 49, Colonist.

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A LOCOMOTIVE engine fitter and draughtsman wants immediate employment on locomotive work; oil-burning locomotives and crude petroleum locomotives a specialty. Also steam and crude petroleum marine engines; first-class English references. R. Nichols, 1010 View St., Victoria, B. C.

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CHARTERED accountant would like to get in touch with a firm requiring his services for part of each day; moderate fee for first-class firm. Box 109, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED farm hand wants position. Cowichan district. Box 4962, Colonist.

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AT the Red Cross Agency you can secure competent help with references. Phone 3169.

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DRESSMAKING daily. Phone 2041R.

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GOOD respectable Scotch woman wishes situation as help on a ranch near Victoria; wages $10 if a really good home; state particulars in first letter. Box 4985, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

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MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requisitions at once for the service of experts in any line.

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4½ ACRES choicest celery land in British Columbia, well drained, 7 miles from Victoria, on good road, to trade for clear titled lots. Havers & Norman, 12 Mahon Block, Government Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE

AN Extraordinary Bargain—Five-room house, renting at $25 per month, and two lots, corner of Quadra and Green Streets, $8,400; owner refused $16,000 two years ago. Alfred Carmichael, Belmont House, phone 5001.

A HOME by the sea, Esquimalt, four rooms, modern, $3,200, easy terms. Box 124, Colonist.

AN exceptionally artistic bungalow, four rooms, bath, entrance hall, open fire place, built-in fixtures, cement basement, large lot, near Gorge and car; owner sacrifices for $1,950; drops $1,000; easy terms. Box E. E., Colonist.

A $4,800 HOME in Oak Bay at sacrifice price of $3,950, or will trade. Box 32, Colonist.

AN Oak Bay homesite, 60x120, Townley Street; sewer, water, light, $475. Box 33, Colonist.

A SPLENDID home of 8 rooms on 60x120-foot lot, between Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street, only $2,250. Genuine snap. Box 95, Colonist.

A WAR Snap—A new, modern, 7-room house, hardwood floors, hot water heating, full basement, large lot, half mile circle, near Central Park, $5,000; owner leaving city; easy terms. Phone 4695L.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

BURNSIDE Road—Modern 5-room bungalow (new), full sized lot, just off Burnside Road, only $2,500, easy terms, or will take lot as part payment. Box 84, Colonist.

BARGAIN in Saanich farm, 4-room plastered bungalow, with full basement, veranda, electric light, good well, barns, chicken house and runs, and ten acres of good land plowed and ready for crop. Price for quick sale, only $5,750, with only $1,500 cash. Dunford's, 313 Union Bank.

FINE bungalow, big lot, Falmouth, near Saanich Road, at your own price. See this. Phone 2627.

FOR Sale—Three-room cottage, sewer, water and light laid on; price $1,000. Apply 2053 Meadow Place, Oak Bay.

FOR Sale—Shakespeare Street, 2-room cottage, lot 51x135, fenced, cultivated, price $1,250; cash $400. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

GENUINE sacrifice, 8-room modern house, large lot, good basement, etc. 1429 Richardson Street.

OAK Bay, most beautiful view sea, Mount Baker, Olympics; choicest location, high corner, near car; 5-room bungalow, built-in bookcases, buffet, coolers, plate-glass view window; hot water heat, cement basement; good Chinaman room; cut to $2,850 for few days, $500 cash; owner sells. Box 4946, Colonist.

PARTLY furnished, new 6-room modern house, corner lot, paved street, block from car, all conveniences, low taxes, $30 monthly, including interest, will handle this. Owner, 718 Pine. Phone 1341R2.

SEASIDE home thrown away, furniture goes with it, on Victoria's Marine Drive, Hollywood Crescent; waterfront, cement sidewalk, boulevard and asphalt road, 9 rooms, cement basement 30x50, sea verandas 12x30 and 6x30; splendid view of Olympic mountains and passing ships of all nations; boating and fishing (salmon, etc.) to your heart's desire; fuel in abundance. What more could you wish? War or no war, here life is worth living, away from dust and smoke, but yet in the city; lot 50x150, between Robertson and Beechwood. Another reduction, $2,500 down, balance, $4,500, easy. Phone 5079L. Bonds, stocks, etc., accepted for part of first payment at current valuation.

SNAP—$4,000 property for $2,000. Two-story house, 1416 Edgeware Road, terminus Hillside car, with large lot; all modern improvements; must sell because of financial stringency.

SUMMER bungalow, by the sea, four rooms, chicken house, etc., on quarter-acre corner; water laid on, $1,400; terms; no mortgage. Box 102, Colonist.

SACRIFICE Price—Modern seven-roomed house, Vancouver Street, close to Beacon Hill Park. Phone 2748L.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Our client wants 6 or 7-room house. What have you? Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort Street.

WANTED—For client, 4-room modern bungalow and large lot, close to car, Oak Bay. J. T. Redding, 322 Catherine Street, phone 1293L.

WANTED—Houses, up-to-date, modern, to rent; send us your listings, we specialize in renting. Union Real Estate Co., Mahon Bldg.

WILL buy small house, not over $2,000; must be close in. State full particulars. Box 4233, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A GREAT Offer—The M. P. C. Co. are now delivering the world's best papers as follows: The leading weekly periodicals loaned to you weekly for 24 hours, delivered and called for, at the rate of 25c per month per paper. The world's best magazines loaned to you for three days each month, delivered and called for, at 5c per month per magazine. The M. P. C. Company, 133 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3273. Evenings, 2290.

ALMOST new single harness, only $8.50; 1323 Carnsew Street, off Moss.

AUCTION Prices—Furniture selling daily. Select Auction Room, 1016 Fort St.

BARGAIN in marine gasoline engine, 2 to 35 h.p., in stock; also rowboat motors, $50 up. Grant Electric Co., 2651 Douglas Street.

BLACK soil and manure delivered. Phone 168.

BLACK soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

CHEAPEST stoves. Here is the right place. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

CORDWOOD—Best quality dry fir cordwood, 12 in. blocks, $5.35; 12 in. split, $5.70; carrying in 35c extra; outside city limits 25c extra. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street, Pemberton Building. Phone 4632.

CAMERON millwood; double load, $3; single load, $1.50; kindling, $2 single load; prompt delivery; phone 5000.

DIAMOND ring, clear white, 1 kt. Box 3893, Colonist.

EARLY cabbage plants for sale. Francis, Oxford Street, Carey Road.

FISHING boat. Box 65, Colonist.

FOR Sale or Exchange—Have practically new electric cooking stove, cost $110, will trade at reasonable price for chickens or good cow; state what you have. Box 53, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Beautiful piano, $110, $7 monthly. 1817 Quadra.

FOR sale or exchange, 1913 Yale motor cycle and gasoline sawing outfit, for Ford. Box 100, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Dresses, suitable for dances, worn once. Also lady's suit, $7. Phone 3481L2.

FOR Sale—One L. C. typewriter, new, one Underwood typewriter, one Shelton electric massage machine, one National cash register, one electric range; no reasonable offers refused. 623 Trounce Avenue.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberry, blackberry, wineberry and rooted cuttings of Giant Victoria Gooseberry; all 3 for 25c; ever-bearing strawberry plants 75c per 100. Phone 1583R1.

FOR Sale—Good bicycle, cheap; also fishing rod. 111 Simcoe St.

FOR Sale—A bargain; an oak finish bedroom set, full size, enameled bed and felt mattress, used two months; party leaving city; will sacrifice. Box 4988, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Brass cornet, $9. Saxaphone, made in Paris, cost $95, sell for $40. Genuine Gibson guitar, cost $75 new, sell for $25. Violin, Andreas Amati model, very old and rare, a bargain, $50. Viola violin, $12. Mandolin $5. Flute $4.50. Clarinet $6. Banjo $8. Boy's small violin $5.50, or will exchange on good kodaks or other valuables. J. B. Jaffe, 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant.

FOR Sale—Camera; good, $35. Box 4207, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Mill wood, ½ cord $1.50, 1 cord $2.75. Phone 23.

GASOLINE launch, "Impala," 17 tons nett register, built 1912, now in commission, exceptionally good engine, suitable for cruising or work boat. Apply Owner, Box 3, Colonist.

GRAMOPHONE records exchanged for moderate charge; second-hand records and books bought and sold. Beta Book Store, 852 Yates, near Quadra.

GRASS chairs, rugs, linoleums, blankets, plated spoons and forks, hose, cheap. Phone 4727R.

GOOD millwood, $2.75 cord. Phone 4130R.

GASOLINE cabin launch, 22 feet, 5 h.p. engine, good sea boat, in perfect running order, only $185, owner going away. Davies, 2374 Cookman Street, Oak Bay.

HORSE and wagon, cheap. Horse in fine condition and the wagon good as new. Will take $250 cash, which includes harness, blanket, cover, etc. Apply Oriental Importing Co., 1601 Government St.

HELP the unemployed by buying wood from the Salvation Army Industrial, back of the City Hall; cordwood, $4.50, delivered; 12 and 16-inch blocks delivered, $3.50; split, $5 delivered; packing in extra, 40c per cord; half cords sold. Phone 5616.

I DON'T keep bicycles, I sell 'em. Sutton, the bicycle repair man, Yates Street, phone 562.

LAWN mowers and garden tools, slightly used. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

MAGNET Auction Rooms — Furniture, Stoves being cleared daily at practically your price; 944 Fort, between Quadra and Vancouver.

SEED potatoes, Burbanks, Sir Walter Raleigh and Sutton Reliance, all selected stock. Victoria Fruit and Poultry Co., phone 5333.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

SACRIFICE—Furniture 5-room bungalow, Mission oak, suitable for married couple, cheap rent. Box A. B., Colonist.

SPECIAL low rates on circular letters or post cards that bring the business and cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or postcards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $30.50 per 1,000; post cards $21.50 per 1,000. For $121 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1915.

TERMS to suit purchaser. The following instruments are all in very excellent condition and of splendid tone: Heintzman & Co. piano in rich mahogany case, price $400; Bell & Co. piano in good condition, mahogany case, price $290; Dominion piano as good as new, fine tone, price $250. Above prices include free delivery. Apply Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

THE perfect bicycle is built by the B. S. A. Company. I have these in stock from $65. Also the "Scout," made in Canada at $35. Godfree, the Bicycle Specialist, 802 Yates.

TRIUMPH motor-cycle for sale, 1912 model, three and a half horse power, free engine, perfect running order, spare parts, lamp and all accessories, new Dunlop tyre, new belt; $165. K. Patterson, Turgoose Post Office.

TUG Coutli for sale or charter, by the month; gross tonnage 99.36; length 71.4; main breadth 18.8; depth 9.8; I. h. p. 28. Tenders not later than the 10th April, 1915, to H. D. Christie, 905 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver.

WILL sacrifice furniture of a 9-room house, with housekeeping and furfurnished rooms, close in; now paying more than rent; got to sell as I got to go away. Box 75, Colonist.

45 per cent off all silverware. All reliable goods and will last a lifetime. Oriental Importing Co., 1601 Government Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

A PIANO can be moved and stored free with reliable people, no children; might purchase if price attractive. Phone 5225R.

ARTISTIC picture framing, regilding, etc.; have your pictures housecleaned; prices reasonable. Call, phone or write J. F. Brown, at Speer-Walton Furniture Co., Douglas St. Phones 633 and 3554L2. Do it now.

E. L. Hodges, Spinal Masseur. 311 Central Building.

FOR adoption. A young girl 7 years old. Good home preferred. Box 12, Colonist.

FOR a good pick-me-up, Esquimalt oysters. Nothing more nutritious. At all dealers.

LAWN mowers ground, 75c. Dandridge, 5011L.

MEN'S toupees and wigs, ladies' combings made up; vibro facial and scalp treatment. Chas. Hanson, Empress Hotel Hairdressing Parlor, phone 1680. P. O. Box 1250.

SHOW Cards, Window Trimming—Cloth signs, background designing and decorating; up-to-date displays of all kinds of merchandise; free estimates given on background settings, show cards, etc., also on out-of-town work; special terms given to manufacturers or retailers who wish a number of windows trimmed or show cards made. Windows trimmed day or night by experts. Apply Ray Bray, 1314 Douglas Street; phone 3146, or residence, 1959L.

TO Doctors and Patients—Mrs. Fenton Jackson has transferred her medical and maternity home from Oak Bay to 806 Cook St.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A PORTABLE house or houses for camps. Box 66, Colonist.

A STOCK of lumber, 50,000 feet of cull lumber, must be cheap. Box 67, Colonist.

AN Indian motorcycle wanted; must be two-speed. Apply to Box 18, Colonist.

ANTIQUE jewelry, old gold and silver, or damaged jewelry; 572 Johnson. Phone 1747. Will call at any address.

CYPHERS incubator wanted; must be first-class condition; 140 to 240-egg size. Blackman, Sidney.

CASH paid for old clothes and shoes. Call for Emanuel. Phones 1560 and 4060.

LAUNCH—Spot cash for bargain. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

OPERAS — Comic operas, preferably Sullivan, Puccini, wanted good assortments and second-hand copies, with vocal scores. Send particulars. Box 4741, Colonist.

SECOND-hand gas range, also Ruud heater. Phone 5483.

TWELVE-foot round bottom rowboat. Thorpe, Brentwood; phone 21L, Keatings.

WILL buy old houses to be removed from property. Phone 1117L.

WANTED—English baby buggy. Phone 931L.

WANTED—Baby cariage, English. Box 4809, Colonist.

WILL pay cash for second-hand grafonola or Victrola; state full particulars first letter. Box 4913, Colonist.

WANTED—Singer or White sewing machine, cheap. Box 73, Colonist.

WANTED—Set of single express harness. Box 4965, Colonist.

WANTED — Singer sewing machine (treadle), in good condition; state lowest cash terms. Box 4979, Colonist.

WILL purchase for cash portable camps. Box 4300, Colonist.

15 OR 20 h. p. electric motor launch. A. C. or D. C. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 Michigan, housekeeping rooms, phone 2414L.

AT 525 Simcoe St., furnished housekeeping suites; rents low.

CENTRAL, one nice front housekeeping room and smaller one, bath, clean and quiet. 733 Discovery St.

CLOSE Government Buildings, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; 521 Simcoe Street; phone 4157R.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, every convenience, fine house and fine garden. Phone 3964L. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior.

FURNISHED sitting-room and bedroom, kitchen, gas and stove; $8. 2632 Government.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins, $5 month up; free kitchen. 1036 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, adults only. 340 Courtney.

HOUSEKEEPING suites by the sea, low rent, furnished and unfurnished, gas and all conveniences; also furnished house (6) nice locality, $25. Apply 12 Boyd St., James Bay.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; 920 Fort St.

TO Let—Three or four unfurnished rooms, also furnished housekeeping rooms, all conveniences and telephone, at 730 Princess Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS

WELL furnished rooms, heated, block from Parliament Buildings. 505 Government St.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A RANCH, British Columbia, 20 acres, good soil, with house and barns, running water, good transportation; will sell or trade. Apply 2980 Chaucer Street, between 7 to 9, or Box 76, Colonist.

AN apartment block, business very good and where good living is made, exchange for house or bungalow in Victoria, $2,000 to $5,000. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Bldg., phone 2486.

ACREAGE—Sixty acres for good building lot, clear title. Box 63, Colonist.

ALBERTA Ranch, comprising 1,280 acres, well improved, for city property and some cash. Apply 1619 Richmond Avenue. Phone 3026R.

A LITTLE cash and clear titled lots for 5-passenger car. Apply 1102 Hillside Ave.

DON'T miss opportunities, 500 picked trades. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WANT TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

EXCHANGES—If it is an exchange you are thinking of don't forget that we are the people. Havers & Norman, 12 Mahon Block, Government Street.

EXCHANGE—A pony, quiet to drive, suit a lady, for a larger one for express purposes. Box 42, Colonist.

FOR automobile, clear titled lot on Scott, near Haultain, value $1,100. Box 5, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—A business, established 5½ years, complete outfit and lease for 4½ years more; not needing to replenish anything; will exchange for real estate, clear title only, value $14,000; owner wishing to retire and will guarantee not to start opposition. Apply 4947, Colonist office.

FOR sale or exchange, 59x120, with cottage, on Yates Street, near Cook. What offers? Owner, Box 129, Colonist.

FOR Trade—Ranch on West Coast for six-roomed house at or outside city limits. Flint & Co., 532 Broughton Street.

GOOD new bungalow, several good lots, for acreage in 7-mile circle; clear titles, some cash. Box 128, Colonist.

THREE-room cottage on lot 50x150, Oak Bay district, rented for $10, value $2,000; $1,000 mortgage against. Exchange for bush property on lake or sea within 20 miles city. Box 4879, Colonist.

TWENTY-FOOT launch, six to seven horse power, will trade for light car, Ford preferred; cash to boot for right car. Phone 716R.

WANTED—Contractor to put up building in exchange for clear title building lot. Box 35, Colonist.

WILL trade equity in 4-room modern bungalow, near Gorge and car line. What offers? H. Ashman, Burleith Grocery, Craigflower Road; phone 3352R.

WILL trade valuable revenue producing property in best part Victoria for clear titled acreage; owners only. Box 4670, Colonist.

5¾ acres adjoining railway 4½ miles from Victoria; overlooking Esquimalt Harbor; ideal mixed farm; good pasture. Owner will exchange equity of $10,600 for Victoria property, Vancouver Island or B. C. acreage, prairie farm, timber or good stocks; balance mortgage. P. O. Box 878, City.

BUSINESS CHANCES

AT The Ladies' Agency—A complete list of rooming and boarding houses, grocery and confectionery stores, tea rooms, millinery and dressmaking propositions, and nursing and medical homes; also several good apartment blocks to exchange and sell; partnerships arranged. Call for particulars; all business confidential. Mrs. A. Clark, business secretary, 526 Sayward Building, phone 2486.

A SMALL central rooming house, all rooms rented, furniture, carpets, etc., good and clean, $150 will handle; 46 rooms in excellent order, reduced price, reduced rent, one of the busiest in Victoria; 24 rooms, also 12 and 18, several good boarding houses. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Bldg., phone 2486.

ART glass workers lead mill; latest pattern, for steel cored lead, or ordinary, sacrifice $50. Mould, melting pot, ladle, gas soldering irons, extra copper bits, flexible steel tube and lead thrown in. Prefer selling cheap to shipping; your grand chance for modern equipment; phone 5079L.

AN excellent grocery store, doing good business, and where a comfortable living is made, is for disposal to genuine buyer. Stock and fittings at valuation. Call for particulars, Mrs. A. Clark, at The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Bldg.

AN apartment business to exchange for small cash and some house property in Victoria, from $2,000 to $5,000 will be considered; good living can be made now by eight people. Particulars from Mrs. A. Clark, at The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Building, phone 2486.

A GOING concern, chicken ranch, 13 acres, modern house, furnished; garden, brooder houses, incubator rooms, barn and stable, 500 picked birds, cow, horse, wagon and implements. L. Bayliss, 1011 Government.

A 35-ACRE ranch with stock, horses, cows, chickens and pigs. At Cowichan, 14 acres, beautiful modern buildings; all fenced. L. Bayliss, 1011 Government.

A 30-ACRE ranch, all cleared and cultivated, with horses, cows and chickens; income over $200 per month. L. Bayliss, 1011 Government.

COUNTRY grocery, also general store, wanted. We have clients with $1,000 and $3,000, open to buy a genuine country business. Send particulars to the Business Agency, 12 Mahon Bldg.

CIGAR stand, will bear close investigation; will sell fixtures or any portion of stock. Owner leaving city on other business. Canada Cigar Stand, Johnson and Broad Streets.

FOR sale or lease, Salt Spring Island bakery. For particulars apply to R. Niemeyer, Ganges, B. C., Salt Spring Isld.

NOW is the time to buy a good business; we have all kinds of businesses for sale, and we ask you to call at our office for particulars. Business Agency, 12 Mahon Building.

SPECIAL low rates on circular letters or post cards that bring the business and cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $30.50 per 1,000; post cards, $21.50 per 1,000. For $121 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C., phone 1915.

THRIVING suburban grocery in splendid location; must sell immediately; excellent reasons for desiring to quit. Box 4314, Colonist.

WANTED—Stock of goods, grocery or general, will pay cash. Write P. O. Box 1145, Vancouver.

WE have tenant for superior furnished house, 5 bedrooms, good location, Oak Bay preferred. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

WANTED—Silent partner or loan of $5,000 or $10,000; sound business proposition; will stand the strictest investigation; guarantee 20 per cent on investment. Box 4393, Colonist.

WANTED—Partner with $15,000, to take half interest in good cattle ranch proposition. Box 4997, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 326 Douglas Street, Deacon Hill Park, rooms and board, beautifully situated, refined, quiet home; English cooking; liberal table. Phone 3153.

AT 813 Cook Street, rooms with board. Also table board. Phone 1068.

A FRONT room, separate beds, gentlemen; private family; central. Phone 3076L.

ABERDEEN, McClure and Vancouver Streets; special rates for table boarders. Gentlemen only.

COMFORTS of refined English home offered to one or two gentlemen, block from Parliament Buildings; terms moderate. Box 77, Colonist.

COMFORTABLE room with board, near Government Buildings; moderate. 116 Menzies Street, phone 443.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in, furnace heat. 615 Vancouver Street, phone 3820X.

MOUNT Pleasant, 1131 Mears Street—Board-residence, also table board; home comforts; modern conveniences; reduced rates. Phone 3378.

ROOM and breakfast; Linden Avenue, near Fort St. Phone 506L.

ROOM and board, reasonable terms. 1021 Quadra, phone 9201.

ROOM and board, reasonable terms. 1014 Park Boulevard. Phone 2911L.

ROOM and board, English cooking. 153 Menzies Street. Phone 5061L.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

YOUNG lady would like room and board, vicinity of Cook or Fort St. preferred. Replies confidential. Box 26, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, furnished and unfurnished suites to rent.

A NICELY furnished 4-room flat, heated, close in; phone 2166L; 456 Chester Ave.

AT Savoy Mansions, comfortably furnished two and three-room suites now available. Individual phones, no car fares. Phone 5195L.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS (Continued)

AT the Olympic Apartments, 1190 May Street, corner of Cook Street, facing Park; four and two-room furnished apartments; moderate rates. Phone 3133.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms; car fares saved.

APARTMENTS to Let—At Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson Street, also modern 4-room apartment.

AT LeRoy apartments, corner Montreal and Michigan, bright, cheerful 3-room unfurnished suites, from $10 up.

BRIGHT, cheerful suites, Alandale Apartments, Linden Avenue, corner Hilda Street.

CHEERFUL 4-room flat, $12. Apply 928 Bay Street.

FURNISHED, clean 3-room apartment, close in. $16.50. Phone 4703L.

FOR Rent—Furnished apartment, 4 rooms, clean, close in, $30. Apply 1609 Gladstone Ave. Phone 4703L.

GLENGARRY, 816 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phone 5198.

LARGE, bright furnished suite, four rooms, telephone, hot water. Phone 5483; Gladstone Ave.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments—Bright, up to date brick building, well arranged suites, high location, convenient to Willows, splendid car service; reasonable terms. Phone 3425R.

MORRISON Mansions—Corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished.

MOUNT View apartments, Joseph and Bushby, 3-room suites, furnished, $15, unfurnished $12. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

PARK View—Four-room apartments, unfurnished. Apply 938 Bay Street.

SEMI-furnished front suite in the Broadway Apartments will be vacant on April 1.

TO Rent—Furnished, 4-room apartment, No. 3, 1054 Southgate; phone 1152R.

THREE suites newly furnished apartments, Gladstone Avenue, from $15 up. Phone 5483.

$11 A MONTH for furnished apartments, lots of hot water, electric light, etc. 2914 Douglas. The Belwil.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1913 Ford, 1913 Ford, 1911 Ford, 1912 Cadillac, 1911 Cadillac, 1912 Overland, 1913 Russell, Cameron, 521 Superior St., behind Parliament Bldgs.

ACREAGE—Fifty acres, good land, to exchange for good automobile. Box 62, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILE—I have a 1913 model Studebaker, 5-passenger car, in splendid order; will accept $400 cash. Apply 707 Fort Street.

AUTOMOBILES—Studebaker, 1913, 5-passenger, $425. Stoddart Dayton, 5-passenger, $500. Studebaker 7-passenger electric starter and lights, in good order, $675. Bullet $150. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

AUTO wanted, suitable for light delivery; solid or pneumatic tires. Box 3581, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES for hire, 5 and 7-passenger, $3 per hour. Phone 5045, E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

BARGAIN—Electric coupe, as new, will take good stocks or mortgage part payment. P. O. Box 176.

FOR Sale—A snap, big roomy 7-passenger car in the best of order; just the car for jitney run. Apply Box 4944, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1911 Cadillac in first-class condition, tires new, $650 cash, or will exchange acreage in Saanich. Box 57, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ford, 1913, good running order, newly painted, new tires front, oversize rear; cash $350. Box 4968, Colonist.

FORD—Master vibrator, electric lights, all new tires, not a scratch on the body, $350. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

FIVE-passenger Overland car, hire $1.50 an hour. Phone 1935.

HUPMOBILE Roadster for sale in the very best condition, just been overhauled, nearly new tires, electric lights, etc., price $350 cash. This is a snap. Apply Box Z, Colonist.

IF you have a car in good order I can sell it. 5 per cent commission charged; free storage. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

LAUNCH, value $500, and cash to trade for good car; clear title lots and cash to trade for good car. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

SPECIAL Bargain—High class English automobile with Landaulette body, nearly new, $1,700; will accept good Ford as part payment, or any reasonable proposition. Box 4993, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand 5-passenger car. Box 7, Colonist.

WANTED—Ford runabout for cash. Box 72, Colonist.

WANTED—Two light 5-passenger cars; must be cheap for cash. Apply Davie's garage, 617 Vancouver St.

WANTED—Good twin motor bicycle for cash. Phone 1480.

WANTED—Chassis and engine, Cadillac 1911 or 1912 preferred, to convert into auto truck to carry 1,500-lb. minimum; spot cash; quote price and full description. P. O. Box 682.

WANTED—Hupmobile Roadster, 1913 or 1914. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

WANTED—A 2-seated Ford in good running condition. Apply Central Livery Stable, Duncan.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Gold curb bracelet and padlock on Mitchell Street, Oak Bay. Owner apply Colonist office.

LOST—Small cameo out of lady's ring. Reward if taken to 504 B. C. Permanent Bldg., or phone 3194 or 3128R.

LOST—On Oak Bay Avenue, crank handle for auto. Finder please phone 2527. Reward.

LOST—Gold bracelet. Suitable reward on returning to address. Mrs. G. Michaelis, 1220 St. James. Phone 3651R2.

LOST—On Hillside Avenue or Work Street, small gold maple leaf brooch with engraving. Return 2525 Work St. Reward.

REWARD will be paid to the person returning boy's small red treadle automobile (Buick), left in front of auto taxi stand on Douglas Street, opposite Campbell Building, Thursday evening. A. M. Fraser, 152 Cambridge St., phone 5492R.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO Lease—For a term of years, the Blizzard ranch, Gordon Head; full particulars from A. S. Barton, 216 Central Building, phone 2901.

TO Rent—Lot near waterfront, Esquimalt; ideal spot for anyone wishing to put house-tent on same. Phone 3590.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to rent with option of purchase, up-to-date chicken ranch; furnished house and buildings essential. Box 4990, Colonist.

WANTED—Ranches on the Island to lease. A. S. Barton, 216 Central Building, phone 2901.

WANTED to Rent—Ranch, fifteen acres cleared, with small house and barn. N., Sub. P. O. 5, Victoria; phone 2314R1.

TO LEASE

TO Lease—24 acres good land, close in. Apply R. Grubb, Central Building.

PERSONAL

MANUSCRIPTS, documents, etc., neatly and accurately typed; rates reasonable. Phone 4437R.

WHEN you have anything to be attended to in Port Angeles write to the Port Angeles Trust and Savings Bank.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS, either sex, to sell ... household utility. 334 Sayward Block.

I NEED branch managers for my world-wide mail order business, operate from your own home in spare time; no canvassing or peddling; experience unnecessary. You should make $50 weekly. ... Factories, Toledo, Ohio.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

ALL modern bungalow to rent, four rooms, $10 per month, and several other houses at very moderate rents. Our service department can save you money; it is up to you to take advantage of it. If you want to buy, sell, trade or rent, call phone 5055 or 2000R. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A BRIGHT sunny 5-room cottage, good view of the sea. 537 Rithet Street. Apply 1524 Jubilee. Phone 1655R.

A MODERN 6-room bungalow, newly renovated; low rent. Apply Deaville Grocery, Hillside, near Douglas.

COSY, four rooms, modern, low rent. Apply 2656 Cedar Hill Road.

FOR Rent—Modern 5-roomed bungalow with bath, near car. Apply 909 Government.

FOUR-room house, $8 month. 1726 Fourth Street.

FOR Rent—Modern 5-room bungalow at 107 Government Street. Apply to Apartment 20, October Mansion.

FOR Rent—Excellent 8-room modern house with basement and furnace. Ash Street, near three carlines. The Imperial Canadian Trust Co., 616 View Street.

FOR Rent—Cottage, Rudlin Avenue; apply 1152 Yates Street.

FOR Rent—Seven-room modern house, central; gas. Apply 1526 Cook Street, phone 1786L.

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow on Shakespeare Street, $15; phone 2936L.

MODERN 5-room cottage, 939 Johnson Street. Phone 4268R.

NEW 5-room bungalow, large lot, at $9 per month. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

SEVEN-ROOMED house, new, modern, furnace; Belmont, $35. 1444 Pembroke.

SEVEN-room house, Moss Street, fully modern, $25; 7-room house, Vancouver Street, fully modern, $20. Union Real Estate Co., Mahon Bldg.

SEVEN-room modern house. 1420 Elford Street. Phone 7311.

TO Rent—Modern house, 6 rooms 145 Rendall Street. Apply 129 Ontario St.

TO Rent—A modern 8-room house, partly furnished, including piano, with one acre of land, tennis court, fruit trees and chicken run, $25 a month. Apply Grant, 344 Linden, phone 792.

THREE-room cottage, large lot; phone 5013L. 1787 Second Street.

TWO nice rooms, convenient, hot water, bath; moderate; phone 4672.

TO Rent—Seven-room house, Linden Ave., $30 per month. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Rent—Partly furnished five-room bungalow, in good condition, with furnace, chicken house, etc. Situate, 2643 Forbes Street, $15 per month. H. M. Fraser, 1308 Wharf Street. Phones 2033 or 5492R.

TO Rent—Eight-room house, Maple Street, near Fort, $16 per month. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TWO nice rooms, convenient, hot water, bath; moderate; phone 4672.

1907 Duchess St.—A fully odern 6-roomed bungalow, with a large lot; $12.50 per month. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

A 5 OR 6-room house within mile circle. State price and particulars to Box 3955, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, cottage for two or three months, on water front, Saanich Inlet preferred; may purchase if for sale. Apply Box 4999, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, for one month, from about May 15 or June 1, small cottage at Cadboro Bay, close to shore; must be furnished, partially at least. State lowest rent; careful tenant. Box 4895, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FOUL Bay Beach—Four rooms and sleeping porch, fully furnished; rent $18; cosy place for two or three people. Apply 1785 Beach Road, Foul Bay.

FIVE-room furnished house with two lots, Craigflower Road; phone 3093L; cheap.

FURNISHED modern house to let, 143 Joseph Street; phone 1380L.

FIVE-room modern bungalow, every convenience, furnace, gas, etc. Phone 5067R.

SEVEN-ROOMED furnished cottage to rent. Apply to 104 Dallas Road, or Phone 2610L.

TO Let—Partly furnished 6-room cottage, Saanich Arm. Phone 2346R, or Apply 528 Trutch Street.

TO Let—Furnished, April, May and June, beautifully situated bungalow overlooking Qualicum beach and golf links; water, electric light and all modern conveniences. Apply Merchants' Finance and Trading Co., Ltd., 405 Belmont House, Victoria.

TO Rent—10-room furnished house on Oak Bay Avenue, $45 per month for six months' lease, $40 per month for year's lease. Box 92, Colonist.

TO Rent—Furnished 5-room cottage with an acre of ground, three minutes from Foul Bay car line; rent $18. Phone 1255.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FIVE-room bungalow, fully furnished, sea front preferred; terms reasonable. Box 70, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house for Summer months, 8 bedrooms, quarters for 9 servants, garage, stable, etc. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A FEW pens of pure bred White Pekin Ducks, mated pens; also large quantity of pure bred White Wyandotte and White Leghorn pullets and cockerels for breeding. Hatching eggs, Shoemaker's strain; White Orpington, Buff Orpington and Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 per setting; also 10 black Berkshire pigs, 3 to 4 months old, $5 each. Victoria Fruit and Poultry Co., 1302 Wharf St. Phone 5233.

AN English miniature bull bitch for sale. This is a prize dog and in good times would fetch $200; for sale at $25 cash. Apply Box L, Colonist.

AT Pilmer's, Dublin, off Tolmie Avenue, White Wyandottes; W. Barron's English, and Dean's strains; eggs $2 per 15.

ALL guaranteed fertile S. C. White Orpington eggs, $1.50 for 15 eggs; 10c refund allowed for each non-fertile egg; city delivery free; add postage and 15c for packing for delivery to outside points. Price, service and guarantee same on all quantities. Phones 2000R and 5055. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

ADAMS' White Wyandottes still leading all breeds in the World's Egg Laying Contest at Panama Exposition at the end of the third month. Book your orders for eggs and day old chicks now. Geo. D. Adams, P. O. Box 840, Victoria, B. C.

ALL heavy layers—Bingham's Barred Rocks. Eggs for hatching, $2 per setting. 2646 Forbes St. Phone 4878L.

BLACK Orpington pullets, laying, prize strain, $1.25 each; R. I. chicks, 25c each. Willins, 2064 Gonzales Ave., Foul Bay.

BUTTERCUPS, first, second and third Victoria show; $2.50 setting; White Wyandottes, $1; 702 Topaz; phone 1741L.

BROWN Leghorns, White Leghorns (Hogan's strain), Rhode Island Reds; eggs $1.50 per setting, $7 per 100. Pekin duck eggs $1.00. J. West, 1800 Haultain.

BUY the best in eggs for hatching; White Orpingtons and White Leghorns, special pens of Barron's great layers; day old chicks. R. B. Butler, Cadboro Bay P. O.

BABY Chicks—300 White Wyandotte and S. C. White Leghorn; chicks due to hatch on Monday, March 22. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra, Victoria.

BLACK Minorcas, R. I. Reds, Plymouth Rocks, 75c setting, $5 100; Pekin ducks 75c setting; chicks 20c each. Corner Mount Tolmie and Lansdowne Roads. Phone 3868L1.

BUTTERCUP settings, 2.50. White Orpingtons and Runner duck eggs, 10c each. Unwin, Beaver Street, Hampshire Road South.

BABY chicks, 20 cents each. Eggs, $1.50 per setting; $9 per 100, from trapnested heavy laying White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons. Hincks, Langford P. O. Phone 2660L2.

COWS for sale. Apply E. Exton, Glanford Avenue.

CUSTOM hatching. Send your eggs to be hatched in my machine; rates reasonable; better book your space early. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra Street, Victoria.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

EGGS for Hatching—Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks, 75c per dozen; also duck eggs. Lake Hill P. O. Phone 3608.

EGGS for hatching from Regal strain, White Wyandottes, imported strain, trapnested, heavy laying White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas, $1 per setting, $6 per 100. Waterhouse, Langford P. O.; phone 3259.

FOR Sale—Bay cob, 14½, six years, sound, thoroughly broken to saddle and all city sights. Price $125. E. B. Andros, 644 Linden Avenue.

FOR Sale—Twelve first prize Houdan pullets. Apply H. Clarke, 334 Michigan, after 6 p. m.

FOR Sale—Two horses, suitable for farm work; also wagon and harness. Box 4934, Colonist.

FOR Sale—White Leghorn eggs for hatching from selected stock, $1 for 15. 221 Ontario Street, phone 3970R.

FOR Sale—Two well-bred cocker spaniel puppies, male and female, price male, $5, female $2.50. This is a snap. Apply Box 4595, Colonist.

HATCHING Eggs — White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, $1 per dozen; day-old chicks with hen, also broody hens. G. Hammill, Royal Oak.

LEGHORN and R. I. Red settings, price $1.25. Phone 3854Y2. S. de T. Cunningham, Maywood.

LANGSHAN eggs, Collier strain, $1.50. Humphrey's, end Selkirk Ave.

PURE Anconas; wonderful layers; large eggs; plump fowls; select settings, $1. Phone 4980.

RHODE Island Red eggs, 75c for 13. Wright, Dublin, off Tolmie.

SPENCER Percival's famous layers, White Wyandottes; reduction sale now on. Am offering a number of splendid young hens, hatched last year, at $2 each only; worth $5 to any breeder; eggs for hatching $2 for 15, $10 for 100. Spencer Percival, Sunnyside Ranch, Port Washington, B. C.

SILVER Campines, 11 specially selected yearling breeding hens, $1.50 each. Medley, 1833 Foul Bay Road.

SEVEN Chester White pigs, $4 apiece; seven weeks old. Frank Campbell, Prospect Lake.

SIX Jersey cows for sale, some registered, some fresh, and one bull. Bradley-Dyne, Somenos, B. C.

SETTING hens. Phone 1933R1.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, rooster took two 1st prizes and two specials, Victoria show; sittings, $2; Partridge Rocks took four 1st prizes, Victoria show, sittings, $3 and $2. 500 Gorge Road. Tel. 2423.

S. C. R. I. RED and W. Wyandotte settings, $2 and $1.50; broody hens. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay; phone 3654L2.

SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $2; second pen, $1.50. A Lang, Ranguiru Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

THREE fresh family cows. Apply C. Heal, Carey Road.

WHITE Orpington and Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 per setting. 2434 Cadboro Bay Road. Phone 940R2.

WANTED—English setter pup. 936 Courtney Street, phone 3999L.

WHITE Orpington eggs, Cook's imported stock, $1.25 per setting; also cross White Orpington and White Wyandottes, fine birds, 75c setting; a few White Orpington laying hens for sale, cheap. Phone 1693R1. Address P. O. Box 9, Victoria.

WANTED—Milking goat. State price and quantity of milk. Box 127, Colonist.

WANTED—Good delivery horse. Apply P. O. Box 391.

WANTED—Top market price paid for hens, chickens, ducks, etc. Shoal Bay Poultry and Fattening Yards, 516 Laurel Street.

12 CHOICE Leghorn hens, special laying strain, 80c each; also few S. C. Rhode Island Reds, $1 each. 500 Gorge Road. Tel. 2423.

WANTED TO BORROW

IF you have available in three months $2,500, good security will be given and fine opportunity to make $25,000. Interview Address, Box 178, Colonist.

WANTED to Borrow—$1,500 for three years at 8 per cent on six-room house, mile circle, paved street, one block from car. Box 52, Colonist.

WANTED—To borrow $900 at 1¼ per cent per month; repayable at $25 per month plus interest. Good security and personal reference. Apply P. O. Box 830, City.

WANTED to borrow, $2,500, best security, no commission. P. O. Box 934, city.

WANTED—$600 on first mortgage, 12 per cent, good security. Box 8, Colonist.

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AMOUNTS of $25 to $1,000 to loan (privately) at 8 per cent. Box 111, Colonist.

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Phone 2999—634 View St.—P. O. Box 309

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

PULP propositions, with water power.

MINES—Iron, Chrome Iron, Galena, Graphite, Copper, Etc.

FARMS—Northwest and British Columbia, from $5 per acre.

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SEVERAL small houses and parcels of land, partly cleared, running water, good roads and neighborhood; close to church, school, store and post office; from $300 up; terms easy.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, 25th day of March, 1915, for supplying the following desks:

Single Desks

Size No. 3	250
Size No. 2	250

Single Rears

Size No. 2	100
Size No. 3	50
Size No. 5	25

The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

Delivery at Victoria or Vancouver on or before 31st day of July next.

The successful tenderer will, free of any additional charges, store the desks and pack or crate ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated from time to time to the order of the Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 4th March, 1915.

NOTICE

Take notice that an application will be made at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, 1915, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as Murphy's Hotel, number 1111 Broad Street, in the said City of Victoria, from the undersigned to Charles E. Adams, John B. Adams and George D. Adams.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of February, 1915.

W. H. MURPHY.
By his Attorneys in Fact, C. E. Adams, John B. Adams and Geo. D. Adams.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver, Vernon, B. C., for the year ending March 31, 1916, will be received up to Monday, March 29 next. Each tender is to be marked 'Tender for Fuel,' and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, March 5, 1915.
(H.Q. 39-11-13.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75987.

NAVAL UNIFORMS

Tenders for the making of Naval and Fisheries Protection Tailor-made Uniforms during the fiscal year 1915-16 will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 22nd March.

Forms of tender and specifications may be obtained on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for by the Department.

(Signed) GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Naval Store Officer.
H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1915 as made by the assessor, and for revising, equalizing, and correcting the said assessment roll will be held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, at 10 a.m.

All complaints or objections to the said assessment roll must be made in writing and delivered to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the said Court, namely, the 6th day of April, 1915.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt this 5th day of March, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before the 31st day of March, 1915. Owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN,
Collector.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 29, 1915, for the equipment of the machine shop at the Garbally Road yard. Particulars may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Machine Shop Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 10, 1915.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following Water Meters:

25	1	inch
10	1½	inch
12	2	inch
3	3	inch
1	4	inch

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tender for Water Meters." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., March 6th, 1915.

FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, March 29, 1915, for fire alarm equipment. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Fire Alarm Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1915.

STONE DUST AND SAND

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 29, 1915, for approximately 225 tons of stone dust and 1,400 cubic yards of sand, required for asphalt. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Stone Dust and Sand." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 18, 1915.

BETHLEHEM STEEL AT RECORD PRICE

Advance of Ten Points From Low Quotation of Previous Day—Railway Stocks Are Showing Little Activity.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Specialties again were to the fore during today's market session, the activity in strength of Bethlehem Steel being the most noteworthy feature. Trading in that stock aggregated about 25,000 shares, its top figure and new record price being 68, which represented a maximum advance of almost ten points from the previous day's low price. Profit taking caused some shading from U. S. Steel's high level with a net gain of ¾. Motor shares also participated to a considerable degree in the general rise, their gains extending from 1 to 6 points. Department store issues, National Lead and American Can trailed along with the more speculative specialties, while the seasoned dividend stocks and erstwhile market leaders rose only fractionally.

In the railway division, C. P. R. and New Haven were the only shares to gain a point or more.

London's market seemed to ignore the news from the Dardanelles, the various issues displaying but little loss in moderate selling. Contrary to its usual course, C. P. R. was more inclined to heaviness than any other stock in the international list.

The local bank statement met general expectations, showing an actual cash gain of about $11,000,000, excess reserves increasing by almost $10,000,000.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 173,200 shares.

Bonds were steady, except New York Central's 6's, which were extensively sold at concessions. Total sales (par value), $1,213,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

CREW OF DRESDEN

Conveyed to Valparaiso by Chilean Cruisers—Men of Schooner Say Dresden Was Sunk in Chilean Waters

VALPARAISO, March 20.—The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda and Ministro Zenteno arrived here today from Juan Fernandez Island with the crew of the German cruiser Dresden, which was destroyed in an action by British warships off the island on March 14. The members of the crew will be detained here on board the German steamer York.

No official announcement has yet been made as to the result of the investigation in the naval fight by the Chilean Government. The Chilean schooner Argentina, however, has arrived from the scene of the battle, where she was damaged by shells, and the members of the crew confirm the German version of the encounter, which was that the Dresden was attacked in Chilean waters, being at anchor in Cumberland Bay, on the north side of the island.

WANTED

By business man of broad Eastern and Western experience, opening in Victoria where business intelligence and capital will be profitable. Replies strictly confidential but must state conditions fully. Address Box 68 Colonist.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & Co.

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at the
VICTORIA STORAGE AND AUCTIONEERING CO.'S WAREHOUSE, 910 VIEW STREET, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 23
at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Surveyors' Instruments Household and Office Furniture, Etc.

Including Theodolite; Level, by Stanley, of London; Sextant, Rod Level, Clinometer, Gold Scales, Measuring Scales, Compass, Parallel, T Square, Set Square, Steel Straight Edge, in case; First Class Kodak, in good order with "Gortz Lens," and complete with Photographic Paper, Baths and all Printing Material, cost over $100.00; Leather Writing Case, Magnifying Glasses; Office Desks; Chairs; Glass Partitions; Oak Counters; Alberni Range; Oak Dressing Table; Wicker Chairs; Kitchen Table and Chairs; Single Iron Beds, Springs and Top Mattresses; Folding Chairs; Bentwood Chairs; Carpets; Pictures, including Engravings, Pastels, Water Colors, Etc.; Single Brass Bedsteads, English Make; Bronze Bedsteads; Double Brass Bedstead and Mattresses; Walnut Sofa, Upholstered in Morocco Leather; and other goods too numerous to mention.

Goods may be delivered at the warehouse, 910 View Street, for this sale up to 5 o'clock Monday evening, March 22.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

CITY MARKET AUCTION

TUESDAY, MAR. 23rd, 2 p.m.

Auction Sale of

Horses, Cows, Pigs

Chickens, Rabbits, Buggies, Harness, Produce, Etc.

FRANCIS & HEMINGWAY

Phone 2484. 646 Fisgard Street.

Watch our ads for large important auction sale of Horses, Cows, Sheep Lumber, Etc., at the Four-Mile House.

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AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by Mrs. Machin, we will sell at her residence
720 DISCOVERY STREET
ON WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.
All Her Household

Furniture and Furnishings

Including Extension Table, 3 Upholstered Chairs, Upholstered Arm Chair, Upholstered Settee, Sideboard, Card Tables, Pictures, Crockery and Glassware, Curtains, Carpets, Stair Carpet, 4 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dresser and Stands, Tables, Pillows, Bedlounge, Chairs, Linoleum, Mirror, Rockers, Heater, Camp Cot, Monarch Range and Kitchen Cupboards, Chest of Drawers, D. L. Table, Cooking Utensils, Lawn Mower, Window Screens, Curtain Stretchers, 8 Chickens, Etc.

On view Wednesday from 8 a.m.

MAYNARD & SONS,
Auctioneers.

Spenlove Bennett & Co.

AUCTIONEERS, 1119 FORT STREET

Will hold their usual weekly sale on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

In their salesrooms at the above address. All goods for sale on that day must be in our saleroom not later than 5 p.m. Monday, March 22. Full particulars in Tuesday's paper.

SPENLOVE BENNETT & CO.
Auctioneers and Valuers
Phone 1970. 1119 Fort Street.
All settlements day following sale.

Spenlove Bennett & Co.

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction at 1639 North Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Commencing at 2 o'clock, the following High-Class

Furniture and Effects

Drawing Room—Very Fine Mahogany Player-Piano, with 45 Records; 2 Fine Easy Chairs and Lounge with loose covers in printed linen; 2 Jacobean Arm Chairs, Settees and Foot Stools in tapestry, all to match; Extremely Fine Wilton Pile Carpet and 2 Rugs, practically new; Very Handsome Fender Seat in Beaten Brass; 4-fold Brass Fire Screen; Set of Fire Irons; Handsome Mantel Clock; Brass Ornaments; 3 Wedgwood Vases; Quantity of China; Mahogany Ladies' Writing Desk; Folding Cane Table; 3-Tier Brass Cake Stand; 3 Pairs Lovely Hand-Blocked, Printed Curtains; Brass Poles; Lace Curtains and Blue Damask Curtains.

Dining Room—Six-Piece Fumed Oak Suite; Round 8-Foot Dining Table Pretty Buffet; Oak Rockers and Wicker Chairs; Fine Old Turkish Coloring Brussel Carpet; Quantity of Sporting Pictures; Numerous Pieces of Electro Plate, 3 Carriage Clocks; Tantulus Stand; Very Handsome White and Gold Dinner Set; also Pretty Tea Set; 2 pair Old Gold Curtains.

Hall and Staircase—Fumed Oak Writing Desk; Oak Paper Rack; Oak Rocker; 1 Very Pretty Electric Light Shade; Rugs; New Wilton Pile Satin Carpet and Rods; 2 Fine Colored Prints.

No. 1 Bedroom—4 ft. 6 in. Brass Patented Bedstead; Spiral Spring Mattress and Overlay; White Enamel Chiffonier; Wardrobe; Washstand and Table; Very Fine Toilet Set; Good 12 x 9 Carpet; 2 Electric Light Shades; Elderdown Quilt; Blankets; Pillows and Child's Cot.

No. 2 Bedroom—3 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedstead, complete. S. O. Dresser and Washstand; Toilet Set; Good Brussells Carpet; Brass Curb; Elderdown Quilt; Curtains; White and Brass Child's Cot.

No. 3 Bedroom—3 W. E. Bedstead, complete; Dresser and Stand; Toilet Set; Good Blue Brussels Carpet.

Kitchen—1 Buck Range (Chief), 6-hole; Kitchen Cabinet; Quantity of preserves; Glass; Utensils; Hose; Lawn Mower and Garden Tools, Etc.

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Phone 1970 1119 Fort Street

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Grandfather Clocks, two very fine Hall carved Tables in mahogany, old Chest of Drawers, Ranges, double oven restaurant Range, gas and coal; several thousand Cement Building Blocks, English Sheet Glass.

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British Columbia Financial Times

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1915.

[illegible] WOOTTON,
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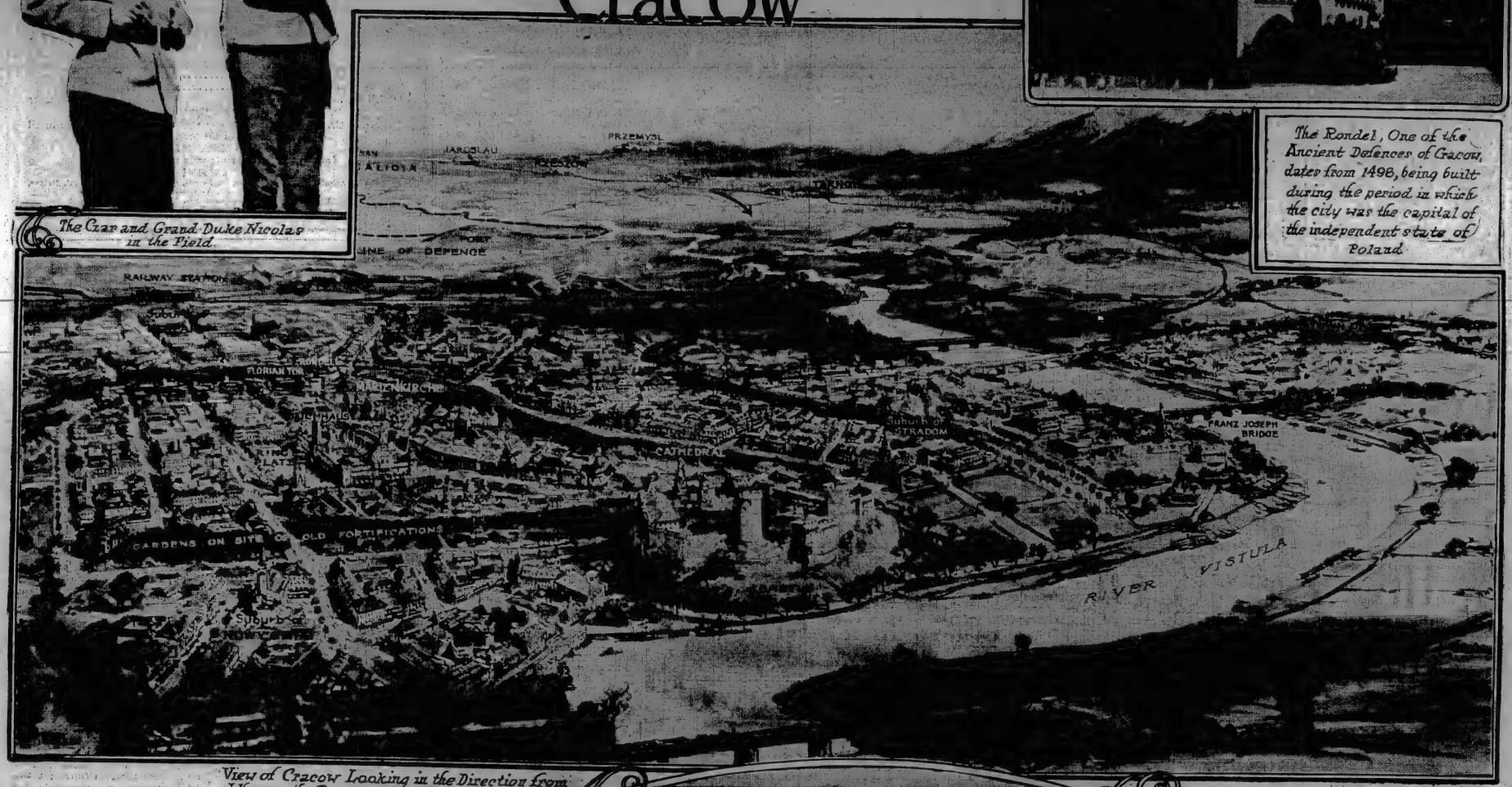
THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

Russia's Main Energies Bent on the Capture of Cracow

The Czar and Grand Duke Nicolas in the Field

The Rondel, One of the Ancient Defences of Cracow, dates from 1498, being built during the period in which the city was the capital of the independent state of Poland



View of Cracow Looking in the Direction from Whence the Russians Will Make Their Final Assault on the City —from "Sphere"

Russian Infantry in Action in the Open

Cracow—A City of Historic Memories

[By Ernest Marriott in T. P.'s Weekly]

A reliquary of the olden days, a towered and turreted city, splendid and comely with the dimmed radiance of a time-worn tapestry. Where will you find a town on this earth containing so many speaking emblems and survivals of the past? Probably nowhere.

If you stand in the great cobbled market square among the gaily-dressed peasants, you will hear the loud boom of the clock striking the hour of the day, and then the sound of a trumpet high in the air. At every hour this is repeated. It seems to come from the big belfry just at hand. In the night when all is still you hear the wild notes fanfaronnading on the moonlit sky, and when, later, you begin to make inquiries you are told that this custom is a part of the life of Cracow.

The Broken Trumpet Call

Centuries ago, when the town lived in expectation of attack, soldiers were continually on guard in the high belfry. The signal to the inhabitants was a trumpet call. One day when an invasion threatened, a noble Knight sounded the summons and an arrow pierced his armor before he had finished. Since then the call has been played every hour of the night and the day. But it is never completed: it is cut off at the stave where the arrow brought sudden bright death to the Knight. Three men take eight-hour turns of trumpet-duty up there in the belfry; and the call has been played without a break for six hundred years.

It is a custom, such as this, which gives us a glimpse of the wonderful spirit of the romantic Polish nation. Patriotism is seen in its finest manifestations among the Poles.

The Austrians, of course, are in possession of Cracow; but it makes no difference to the look of the place, except that the Austrian continues to look like a stranger or a visitor and never will succeed in looking like a native.

The Austrian Spoilers

Austria tried its best to spoil the town when it took over the magnificent Renaissance palace of the Polish Kings and turned it into a barracks for the military. This palace should be, but is not, an anomaly in Cracow. It is not Polish but Italian, and of the most luxuriant kind. It is, or was, as fine an example of Renaissance building and decoration as one could find.

In the old days there was a great bond of sympathy between Cracow and Florence, and the artist-kings of Poland at that time made many exchanges with the Flower of Italy. At great expense, and with many difficulties of the long journey to be overcome, they translated numbers of fine Florentine craftsmen to Cracow, and the result is that in the Palace and in the Cathedral on Wawel, overhanging the winding Vistula, there are incomparable treasures of Italian handiwork.

When the Austrians came into possession they took the glorious king's residence so regally situated on this eminence commanding the city, and, in the endeavor to make comfortable barracks, thought nothing of breaking down walls between rooms to facilitate their vandalistic notions of what was practical. They broke up mosaic floorings, smashed the stained glass of the windows and knocked the heads off sweet little stone statues harmlessly resting in their niches; the soldiers sharpened their swords and ground their axes on the stone tracery of the window frames, and hung bacon from hooks driven into the priceless carved and painted wooden ceilings.

Buying Back a Heritage

Then the Poles, impoverished though they were, emptied their pockets to buy back their heritage from the Austrians, and counted themselves happy in getting the Palace safely into their own hands at the cost of its purchase plus the cost of providing new quarters for the Austrian troops. The spirit of the nation welled up and brimmed over, and money poured in from all quarters to repair the havoc. It became a national endeavor to help the restoration in every way. The son of Sienkiewicz, the novelist, underwent an architectural training in order that he might volunteer his services and, for no personal gain, devote his life to directing the workmen employed on bringing back to the palace its former splendor. The work of restoration is being done reverently and wonderfully; the new portions of stone carving are chiselled with real affection and feeling, and the "wear" of the stone is achieved by artificial means in so ingenious a manner that it is difficult to tell where the damaged parts have been mended.

Kosciuszko

To behold the passion and patriotism that throb through and irradiate this astonishing reconstruction is an experience which stirs the soul, for you see the pulse-beats of the whole nation concentrated into one steady movement building up and forging new life in the ancient body of Poland.

We in England know something of their great hero Kosciuszko, but all of us perhaps do not know that he has one of the finest monuments in the whole world. If you look down a certain street in Cracow, your eye goes right out to the meadows beyond; in the distance there is a green symmetrical hill the shape of a basin inverted: in spite of its regularity it might easily be thought a natural feature, for it enters the vista so simply and strikes the eye with such a sense of pleasure.

Here, again, you have the Poles at their very best. When Kosciuszko died, how were they to record their glowing worship of the great hero? Not by sculptured marble, or even the most beautiful and everlasting bronze fashioned by great craftsmen, but with a monument built by the whole nation. To this sacred spot there came from every part of Poland men of every kind—poet and peasant—doctor and politician—warrior and clerk—each of them with a handful of earth as part of the nation's tribute. No class nor quality, nor any place in Poland was unrepresented, and the result was an imposing hill, a landmark for miles, on a ridge rising out of the undulating plains on the outskirts of Cracow.

What of the Future?

The grass grows thickly on its sides and footpaths wind about it to the top, where there rests a rugged undressed boulder dragged from the mountains at Zakopane. One word only is chiselled in the rude stone, and that in the plainest and simplest lettering—Kosciuszko.

With the news of the Russians and Germans at Cracow there comes a dread. What is going to happen to the Cathedral, the Palace and the Mound? The majority of the Poles would undoubtedly prefer the Russian rule to the Prussian, but the Polish patriots in Austria-Hungary have been misled and put into a quandary with promises of freedom offered from both sides, and to promise his country back to a Pole is like promising life to a condemned man. Who can blame them if they join both sides, when both are offering to give their own country back to them?

Those who love the Polish people will pray that they may be guided to side with the Russians who, whatever their faults, are more akin, spiritually and temperamentally, than the Austrians or the Prussians. Then, perhaps, the trumpet speaking out from the antique belfry may for once complete the call and thereby signalize and welcome the drums and tramplings of an army of invading friends, sounding the deliverance of Poland.

With the Russians in the Trenches

It is difficult to get west of Warsaw, and the nearer one gets to the front the harder becomes the task. While I was turning over in my mind how to manage it, there came a telegram from the General Staff informing me that I had been temporarily assigned to the group of generals from the Grand Duke's headquarters who were making a tour of the Warsaw positions. So my way was made easy for three of the pleasantest days that I have had during the war, says the correspondent of The London Times.

Colonel Moucanoff, of the Grand Duke's personal suite, was in charge. Our party left Warsaw in a special train and proceeded to the headquarters of the General commanding the army group west of here. We found him established with his staff in what was formerly a ladies' sanitarium. The great "sun parlor" has now been turned into a telegraph office and general telephone exchange. Here the thousand and one details of the operations of a gigantic army are cleared and digested every day. Great maps with forests of pins show the movements of all the regiments and brigades.

We stopped only long enough to exchange courtesies with the Commander and his Staff, and then, in two great grey military motor-cars, started west for the headquarters of a certain Army Corps, the number of which I have been specifically requested not to mention. About 1:30 in the afternoon we turned into a village, and, at its outskirts, into the drive of a beautiful summer estate, where the Commander of the Army Corps had his headquarters. Immediately after dinner we mounted and, accompanied by the Chief of Staff, started our journey to the front. Three Cossacks rode ahead and 50 or more fell in behind as a guard of honor, and our little cavalcade proceeded towards the positions. After a ride of an hour we halted at another, though less pretentious, villa, where the brigade commander had his headquarters.

The country of Poland, as I have written many times before, is as flat as a board, and it is therefore very difficult to get into the advanced positions without drawing the fire of the enemy. The road to the trenches for which we were making lay for two miles in direct vision of the German line, and for this reason we dismounted, took tea, and resumed our journey a little after 4. We were not far from the front here, and the dull "boom, boom, boom" of the guns sounded every minute, first from one quarter and then from another. For three-quarters of an hour we rode on. We made one more halt at the regimental headquarters and chatted a bit with the colonel commanding, who, it seems, does not serve in the trenches himself. From here we moved forward to the edge of a small wood, dismounted, and proceeded on foot.

A Maze of Trenches

The sharp crack of rifles now sounded spasmodically in front of us. Our guide, though a general himself, seemed to know every foot of the way, and, with the sureness of an Indian following a trail in the forest, he led us through the woods, having warned us to move separately and not in groups. At last, turning off suddenly, we came to the line of reserve trenches. The soldiers were sitting and squatting about, quite contentedly in their little shelters having their suppers as peacefully as though there were in the whole world no such thing as war or human bitterness. From this trench we entered saps and, for 15 minutes, followed a maze of twisting trenches until at last we emerged on the first position itself.

This particular front lies along the Rawka river, with the trenches skirting the bluff on our side of the river. Heavy woods crowd to the very brink, and in and out among these run the labyrinth of the Russian defensive position. I have in the past seen many, many trenches, but I do not think I have ever been in better and more comfortable ones than these that we now visited. The first line was dug very deep, possibly eight or ten feet in places, while saps ran back at frequent intervals to the reserve trenches, a hundred or two yards in the rear, where were gathered the bulk of the soldiery of the reserves. We found the men well dug in and shelters everywhere.

The major commanding the battalion had a room fully 15 ft. by 10 ft. some 10 ft. or 15 ft. underground. One entered it by steps leading down from the main trench. Sofas, pictures on the walls of dirt, and a writing table on which burned brightly an oil lamp, gave the whole place a home-like appearance that one hardly expected to find on the very front line. The whole was roofed over with 6 in. logs which held up, I suppose, 5 ft. of earth above that. In the corner was a telephone communicating with the headquarters itself. Nothing short of an extremely big shell bursting exactly on top of this place would bother its inhabitants to any great extent.

Active Night Pickets

Leaving this hospitable shelter we wandered about in the trenches for some little time working our way up to that one which was nearest to the German position. Here in sheltered overheaded ditches, one saw the butts of innumerable rifles sticking out of the loopholes ready for the soldiers to jump to at the first sound of an advance. The main German line of trenches was between 250 and 300 yards from this position. During the day time this was, in fact, the interval between the armies, but at night both Russians and Germans pushed out their pickets to the brink of the river that ran between, cutting down the distance to but 100 yards. While we were there these pickets, taking advantage of the night, which had now completely shut out the view, began to work forward, and then began that spasmodic "crack, crack, crack," that one hears night and day up on the front line. The Russian troops were well-clothed and well-fed, and their morale seemed extraordinarily high.

The system of reserve trenches, connecting with saps with the first line, enables frequent changes of the personnel of the first line. The shelters and comforts in the second line, or reserve, trenches were excellent. The troops here were not subjected to the nervous strain of rifle fire and constant sniping from the German side of the river. In case of a German movement during the night the pickets at once discover the activity and report it. Long before the enemy is actually under way the first line defence is at work through the loopholes with rifles and machine-guns, and before the attack is actually a menace the reserves are fed up through the saps, so that by the time the enemy are actually pressing the position they have the entire available Russian line to meet them.

I am rather of the impression that in many of the positions there is still a third line of trenches, but in the darkness and confusion of trees and trenches with the transverse saps I could not distinguish clearly enough to speak with any degree of exactness. From a defensive point of view I think it a fair assumption to say that the Russians have never had a stronger position in Poland than the so-called Bzura line. If they leave it at all it will be through some strategic consideration, and not, as I feel sure, through any menace of a frontal attack.

Bravery Which Won the Victoria Cross

A fellow officer gives the following account of Lieutenant Dimmer's heroism: "The Prussian Guard was attacking the English lines. Dimmer, in command of four Maxims, received orders to beat back the Germans, whose attack was supported by a hail of shells, which very soon dismantled three out of his four Maxims. Dimmer and three men were left alone with the fourth gun.

"Dimmer was hit by shrapnel, receiving several wounds full in the face. He nearly fainted, but his men gave him brandy out of a small flask which one of them had. His three men were killed by another shell and Dimmer, though again wounded, went on fighting. He emptied three belts of 300 cartridges each before falling unconscious. Some English soldiers picked him up after the battle."

THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

General View of Warsaw —from "Sphere"

Warsaw is the German Objective in the Eastern Campaign

Warsaw As the Ante-Room of Battle

The following article, by the special correspondent of The London Times with the Russian Forces, written about the time when the Germans took up their present positions on the Bzura-Rawka front, gives an interesting glimpse of war conditions in Warsaw. The city was then a centre of the wildest rumors, and the correspondent shows that even among those fresh from the fighting line an accurate perspective of the operations was so rare that an average reader of an English newspaper was better informed on the prospects of the campaign than those actually engaged in the fighting.

When the Germans left this region and we had accompanied them in their first retirement as far west as Skierniewice and as far south as Kielce, many of us were so ignorant of German determination as to believe that they had abandoned Poland for good. In the light of what followed and the much greater magnitude of the second invasion, we can but conclude that what we took to be heavy fighting in October was, in comparison, a reconnaissance. Even when the second movement started many in Russia felt that it was a mere demonstration to relieve the pressure on Cracow and the ever-impending menace of the Silesian invasion; but after Lodz was abandoned and we heard reports of army corps after army corps pouring in on this front from Germany, we began to realize that the Polish front was at last to be the main theatre of war for some months to come.

I am told that when the war started the proprietors of the first hotel in Warsaw thought of closing it for fear of lack of custom, but, as a matter of fact, from the day of the first German advance it has been difficult to get a room at all, so seething is this town with officers and those whose business is ever upon the threshold of war. In the great luxurious lobby that six months ago was given over almost entirely to groups of tourists and pleasure-seekers, one sees now hardly a civilian from morning to night. All day long the hotel is filled with a moving throng of officers representing every branch of the Russian service. Since the fighting has settled down to prolonged operations west of us hundreds of the wives and female relatives of the officers have come here, and it is hard to realize that only thirty miles away is the bloody front where hundreds of thousands of men are facing each other in desperate carnage.

Yet to understand that war is a reality one has but to step out into the street. There is the constant evidence that Warsaw is the base, and through it runs the transport of the enormous Army that is just to the west of us. All day and all night the interminable line of transport carts drag past the hotel on its way to the front. Batteries, hundreds upon hundreds of caissons bearing shrapnel and ammunition, move slowly through the streets. A dozen times a day one meets battalions and regiments of new units of troops plodding steadily through the town, the great patient soldiers ambling along through the snow toward the trenches where they too will take their place in Russia's greatest war.

Alarming Rumors

In spite of the fact that the front is so near it is very difficult to gather direct information of what is going on. I have never, in a somewhat varied experience, found any place where more false reports and misleading information circulated at par than here in Warsaw. Even Chefoo, in the Manchurian campaign, which up to that time held the record for inaccuracies, must yield its claim to Warsaw. Hardly a day passes when one is not told, with the greatest conviction, stories to the effect that the Germans have broken our line, are already at Blonie (18 miles away), that Warsaw will be evacuated instantly, and I know not what other wild tales. There is little doubt but that the enormous population of Jews here is for the most part German in its sympathies and probably most of these libels start from Hebrew sources. But even the best informed and the most serious-minded are frequently misled.

Though the news from almost every front is actually in this hotel within 24 hours, it is all but impossible to get it pieced together. The younger officers know nothing of the situations save as regards the immediate vicinity in which they have themselves been engaged. The front is so extended and there are so many thousand details, that the report of a single individual who has come from the front line is about as comprehensive as the view of a man whose nose is two feet from a stone wall. An officer who comes in from a position where there has been a sharp action during the day can see only the results that took place in his particular trench. If his battalion repulsed the Germans he brings in word that the Germans made a general assault, and in his heart he believes that his regiment has been the centre of one of the greatest battles in the world's history. It is hard for those who go through an action in which half their neighbors are killed or wounded to realize that even the destruction of a whole regiment or brigade is but a detail of the war and that the fight which they took to be on so gigantic a scale was in reality but a skirmish.

False Perspective

Thus it is that we get from day to day reports of great victories and great defeats from men who are absolutely sincere and intelligent as well. It is all but impossible in operations so large to get the true perspective. The inaccuracies as to actual events are, however, small in comparison with the character of the general information. If the Germans bring up a new army corps we hear at once that they are withdrawing the bulk of their troops from the west, and I believe that the majority of the private soldiers think that they are fighting the greater part of the German Army. If the Germans had here half the forces they are credited with, they would long since have been in Warsaw and by this time would have been well on their way towards Petrograd.

Nevertheless it is possible roughly to estimate the number of troops moving through and the numbers of wounded coming back, and to obtain by diligent research in many quarters an approximate idea of the Russian line as it varies from day to day. The nearness of the positions makes it possible for many officers to come into the city, but considering the size of the army before Warsaw the numbers that one sees here are small. Strict rules have been laid down for officers off duty, and the military authorities are careful to see that they are not infringed.

A German Lancer Caught in a Snowdrift in Poland

Suffering Poland the Belgium of the East

[By Stephen Graham]

The struggle over the body of Poland may rage backwards and forwards for some time, and the sufferings of the soldiers on both sides and of the non-combatants will be something unparalleled. War is raged with a more elemental brutality on this side of Europe for the reason that the land was a poverty-stricken one to start with, and because the Russian troops are more used to cold and hunger, more humanly persistent, more unsparing of themselves. Already Russia must have lost heavily, but the losses mean little to her. She is the men-millionaire who never feels poorer, however many men she may spend. The peasants themselves are deeply calm regarding the spectacle of suffering and death. Death does not horrify them; on the contrary, the idea of glorious death is spiritual meat and drink to them. They love their brother soldier alive, but when he is dead he is become something holy. This makes the Russian almost invincible. The only thing that could disturb the enthusiasm of the Russian troops would be the idea that they were fighting for a wrong cause. Cannon is not their utima ratio. The technical superiority of the Germans, who were ready for war at all points, is opposed and held in check by the religious bravery of the Russian peasants and by that spirit that prompts them to think that every battle can be won at the point of the bayonet.

A Poverty-Stricken Country

But to turn a moment from the struggle of Slavs and Teutons, there is another spectacle that claims attention, and that is the sufferings of the body of Poland over which these terrible struggles are taking place. The condition of the peoples of Poland is almost as bad as that of the Belgians. There is only the difference that Belgium was a prosperous and happy country to start with and Poland for the most part was miserable and poverty-stricken.

When the Germans first invaded Poland they gasped at the filth and poverty of the ghettoes, at the little shops where was nothing worth stealing, at the wretched houses crammed with humanity but devoid of wealth and luxury. They surveyed the ragged, shivering, skin-diseased, eye-diseased Jews with horror, and rather than loot their houses they set them afire. In the first month of the war Poland suffered more from fire and lead than from robbery. Indeed even the border frays ceased for a while, and all German attention was given to the Russian invasion of Eastern Prussia.

Panic and Starvation

It was only after the defeat of the Russians that Poland began to suffer seriously. Every one had been lulled to confidence by the Russian advance towards Konigsberg, and when the great retreat began no news was given to Russia, and consequently the pursuing Germans came upon many Polish towns at the most unexpected moment. The people, wakened up in the night by the fire and tumult and thunder of war, rushed from their beds into the streets, got into the line of fire and were killed and injured in great numbers. The panic was terrible. Many thousands of people left their homes and fled, without plan, without counsel, into the wild country. There at this moment are starving Poles and Jews in great numbers wandering about, lost, shot at, accused of being spies, arrested, liable to execution. Some have managed to get into trains and have gone to the cities of the interior. Warsaw alone has 50,000 homeless refugees, and probably every city of Russia has at least Poles, if not Jews, in its hospitable care, besides the terrible overflow of wounded soldiers.

The German Wagons

When the Germans pursued the Russian Army back to the River Niemen and advanced and occupied Southwest Poland, they were bent on revenge. They looked no longer disdainfully on the filth and poverty of Poland. Orders had evidently been given that everything serviceable was to be removed from the country—that no rag that might give warmth to the German soldiers in the Winter campaign was to be left untaken. Following the German Army came an innumerable train of light wagons, at first almost empty, but at last filled—by the process of taking from her who had nought even that which she had. At the retreat of the Germans from the Niemen the Russian airmen remarked on the hundreds and thousands of wagons full of stolen goods traversing the country towards Germany, like a sort of dark cloud moving over the surface of the land. Germans dead on the battlefield below Warsaw were found to be wearing the clothing of Polish peasants under their uniforms. Some were found wearing Russian boots, and many carried women's cotton shawls and flannel petticoats.

Taking the Peasants' Boots

In many of the villages of Poland the people have buried their boots and spare clothes, with their money, and you are astonished to see the Polish peasants going about with bare feet or in straw slippers. They say that the German soldiers come and pull the boots off their feet to put into their foraging sacks. Alas! the Germans are as keen as terriers at finding things that have been buried, and the peasants when they return to villages forsaken a week before find that their things have all been dug up and taken away. Necessarily scarcely anyone is earning any wages. The factories are all closed owing to the lack of coal. Even in Warsaw you rarely see a chimney stack with smoke issuing from it. And time has been spared by the Germans to ransack the warehouses of the industrial cities. An onlooker at a large sugar factory saw almost a thousand tons of sugar removed in one-horse wagons, for instance. At the town of Bshedin, a sweated labor settlement where man, woman and child work all day at the sewing of ready-made overcoats, trousers and so forth, the Germans took off the whole stock and were as pleased as if they had won a battle.

Flight of the Jews

It is robbery, but the sagacious Germans disguise it as purchase, giving in exchange for the requisitioned clothing cheques printed in the Russian language and payable by the Russian Government. It is hoped that the Jews especially will worry the Russians by trying to get some recognition of the losses they have sustained. But the Jews, much as they abhor the Russian rule, are true to the Government on the whole and start no propaganda in favor of Germany. The Germans inspire them with terror. A touching story is told of the Jews of Augustof. The Germans came towards Augustof on a Saturday, and the poor Jews there are of the most pious type who do not light their fires on the Sabbath, do no work, and certainly do not travel. All the Christians fled—the Jews in consternation appealed to their Rabbi for a reading of Holy Writ on the point. The Rabbi not only sanctioned their departure, but showed them an example by going first. So last of all the poor Jews crept out with little bundles containing what they felt they must take with them—each Jewish family has something valuable in the shape of metal candlesticks which they light on Friday night. Then the Germans came into the town. The saddest sights in Warsaw and Wilna and Kief are the clusters of poor homeless just come into the city with all that remains to them in their hands.

Of those who have remained behind or who have been overtaken by the German invasion many have been killed, many maimed by the bursting of shells. Many have had their houses burned over them. Many have been shot as spies by the Germans as spies. Many have died or have become crazed through fright. In several towns the Germans fixed up at the street corners corpses of well-known citizens, in order to warn those who remained behind against betrayal. At Czestochowa the soldiers cut out the famous picture of the Virgin there and put a portrait of the Emperor William in the ikon-frame. This is an example of grim German pleasantry. They have hanged alleged spies on the roadside crosses and peasant shrines of the highway. And they have also scattered from aeroplanes proclamations to the Poles to the effect that the Poles should trust them. But the Poles having fallen among thieves have little difficulty in deciding who is truly their neighbor. Russia is doing all she can to help this poor stricken people.

The Germans have found it necessary to reconstruct many of the bridges in Poland destroyed by them during the early part of the campaign

The mud of Poland has been a faithful Ally of the Russians: A German Forage-Wagon held up by Slush."

How the French Won Steinbach

Details of the fighting in and around Steinbach are given by a correspondent of the Basler-Anzeiger, whose information is drawn from the German side.

The French fired in accordance with a carefully prepared plan. The smaller guns began shelling the advanced positions of the enemy, and when the latter had replied and revealed themselves the heavy guns opened. At times all the batteries fired together, with visible effect, and the 6in. guns bombarded Uffholz, a village to the east of Steinbach.

The French infantry then moved to the attack. As in their previous attacks on December 31 and New Year's Day, they advanced in closed ranks, one echelon after the other, but this time the detachments succeeded each other more rapidly. As the leading lines threw themselves to earth in some favorable spot near the German trenches, others joined them continually until they were strong enough for the final assault.

Meantime the French batteries were directing what is described as a truly infernal fire on the enemy's positions. This and the splendid elan of the final charge with the bayonet decided the day. The Germans had to retire not only from Steinbach but also from the hill known as "Point 425," the key to their positions west of Mulhouse.

In the night they returned, and at great sacrifices retook part of the lost ground, a momentary success that turned to further disaster when the French artillery, which had been skilfully placed with a view to such an attack, swept them out again.

Next day (January 5) the Germans [illegible]

THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

Obstacle to Hamper Attacks in the Open

Royal Engineers Engaged in Erecting Wire Entanglements by Night. Surprised by a Magnesium Flare from the Enemy
Drawn by F. Matania in "Sphere"

Intricate Entanglements of Barbed Wire Find a Place on Every Battleline

General Joffre's Line Has Never Been Broken

[By Lovat Fraser]

We are talking in this country of a great many things arising out of the war, but I venture to urge that we are not talking or thinking enough about the war itself. We are ready to discuss at enormous length the inequalities of the income tax, or the shame of football, or the censorship, or the spies on our coast, or the price of good beer. These questions are interesting, but they are of limited importance.

What we have to do is to beat the Germans. That is the one thing that matters. Nothing else matters a straw.

Are we beating them? How can we beat them? When shall we beat them? What have we accomplished already? Are we doing well? These are the things we ought to think about, and though the foolish suppression of innocuous and inspiriting news makes thinking a little difficult, we should try to keep our minds fixed on the war and not on side issues.

I believe we are doing very well indeed, and I do not in the least mind being abused for optimism. When I say "we" I do not mean simply the British forces on land and sea. I mean the 686,000,000 of people in the realms of the Six Allies, against the 143,000,000 comprised in the unholy alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey. Very nearly half the population of the world is avowedly at war with Germany and her dupes. We must think with a big sweep when we try to comprehend what this means. It is right that we should make the doings of our Army in Flanders and of our Grand Fleet our chief concern, but we should also remember that on land we are at present only playing a very limited part in this gigantic struggle. Our share must seem very small to an intelligent Russian who takes a comprehensive view of the war. We are fighting in Flanders and Northern France on a front of fifty miles, or perhaps considerably less. The Russian Armies are moving on a front of over seven hundred miles. We are doing all we can, doing more than we ever led our friends to suppose was possible, and in the end we shall do a very great deal; but we must look far beyond our own troops if we want to discern how the war is going.

Again, if we want to form correct judgments we must not be guided too exclusively by letters received from our own section of the front. These letters are often vivid and always deeply interesting. Our officers and men have done infinitely more than the Government to bring home to the British public the character and the realities of the war. They put before us the real thing, and we owe it to them that we understand the nature of the fighting at all. Large conclusions about the course of the war are a very different matter. There is no place where the whole course of the war is less visible than at the front. At the actual front in such a war as this a man becomes so intensely absorbed in his own piece of work that he cannot preserve perspective.

I believe the most encouraging aspect of the land war at the present moment is the success attained by France—the new France, silent, resolute, indefatigable, imperturbable. The public should pay no heed to the stories spread stealthily by the enemy about certain bodies of French reservist troops having broken. Of course they broke. One of the main objects of warfare is to make troops break. In every Army engaged in this war troops have broken, at times, and when the war is over no nation will be able to throw stones in the matter of breaking. Any regiment in the world will break when its losses have passed a certain point, and the difference between regiments means the degree of loss they can face unmoved.

The one fact to grip is that from the moment General Joffre turned and faced the foe south of the Marne the French line has never been broken. Every gap has been instantly filled. The losses have often been heavy, but the killed and wounded have always been replaced. The Allied line was slowly extended to the sea; the French had fresh masses of troops ready to take their share in the movement as far as Arras, and perhaps farther. The Allies on the left were hard pressed; more French troops came up, and today we read of their fighting gallantly round Ypres. They have been battling desperately at Rheims and in the Argonne. They have held back the German attempt to debouch across the Meuse at St. Mihiel. Weeks ago they were within a dozen miles of the southern forts of Metz. They are quietly administering portions of Southern Alsace. Remember that the French have said very little about their achievements. Remember that not a single boast has ever been uttered in this new and astonishing France. Remember that the French have endured the devastation of their northern departments without a murmur. Remember that they, like ourselves, were caught unprepared, and that only a fortnight before the war the Chamber was frankly debating the deficiencies in the Army. Remember that they have held a great line, while we have only held a little piece. Remember that during all these months their troops have been engaged in innumerable fierce encounters of which the world has heard nothing at all. When we think of these things and reflect upon the results attained we shall realise that France, like ourselves, is only now beginning the second phase of the war, and that great events lie ahead. Every traveler from France speaks of the extraordinary though quiet hopefulness which pervades the French nation. It is a feeling full of significance.

The work of Russia, too, is profoundly encouraging. The real Russian line has never gone back. If you take a pencil and a map of West Russia, and draw a line through Kovno, Grodno, Bielostok, Brest-Litovsk, and away southeastward to Rovno, you will have indicated the position behind which the main Russian Armies were assembled. Meanwhile there were two preliminary advances, one in East Prussia and the other in Galicia. The Russians succeeded in the south and failed in the north. From the time they began their real advance, after their concentration was complete, they have never failed. They smashed the German advance against Warsaw and Ivangorod. When von Hindenburg turned on his own frontier the other day and struck for Warsaw again, he only repulsed the cavalry and other quick-moving forces actualy pursuing him. The moment he came face to face with the main Russian Army, advancing slowly because the communications were destroyed, he crumpled up and had to retreat. I repeat that when this war has been stripped of details, and its broad features stand out clearly, it will be found that the real Russian line has never gone back.

I am weary of the pundits who continually implore us to beslaver the German War Department with praise. The Germans have been marvellous in details, but there is not one big mind among their leaders, and no nation has ever made a worse mess of its plans. They are all little men or clouded purpose. They owe all their successes to the fact that they planned the war and prepared for it, while the Allies were largely unprepared. In five months the Allies have had to overcome the neglect of years. They will soon show how they have wrought. I am stating cold facts when I say that meanwhile neither the French, the Russian nor the British main lines have either broken or gone back since they faced the issue in earnest. One does not speak of little fluctuations, but of the broad results.

If any Briton concludes from these encouraging statements that he can abandon his intention to enlist I am sorry for his lack of perception.—The London Mail.

Plenty of Food But Much Anguish

German wounded who have been brought into one of the British Field Ambulances have given information concerning life in La Bassee under German rule. The part of the little town—it had 5,000 inhabitants before the war broke out—bordering on the canal has been badly battered about by shell fire, but the rest has not suffered very much. The church is uninhabitable and the services are now celebrated in the goods store at the railway station.

The station is intact, so is the town hall. Both the mayor and the parish priest are at their posts. Two bakeries are working for the inhabitants. The Germans charge 6d. for a 3-lb. loaf. Potatoes are plentiful, so is meat. The butchers' shops which are open are kept by Germans. No atrocities have been perpetrated, and the German prisoners say that many people who left the little town have returned.

People are allowed to go by road towards Lille, sixteen miles away, with a military pass, but the railway is reserved for the military. The soldiers who were in the British hospital had been to Lille for the Christmas holidays. They had found the town very lively, the shops open, and the tramways running.

I was able to visit Armentieres on February 3, when the city was undergoing a periodical bombardment, writes a correspondent. The Germans are less than six miles away. On this day a suburb known as La Chapelle d'Armentieres was getting their shells.

We made our way into Armentieres by way of Estaires and Sailly, the fine church of which has been burned by the Germans. The roads were in a frightful condition and we were late in completing our journey.

"Hurry up and get to your quarters quickly," was the advice of the sentries as we showed our papers and entered the town, for everybody must be indoors by six o'clock, and at eight o'clock all lights go out. It is an offence to have a light burning after that hour. But, of course, troops are about and military operations are carried out. Patrols go by and horses' hoofs clatter on the paved streets, while the guns from Ypres and La Bassee can be heard, as they keep up an intermittent fire and sing out their nocturn to darkness and death. Dogs, too, are disturbed by the guns, and all night maintain a pitiful howling.

Busy Searchlights

And if you look out into the night from a house a strange sight greets the eyes. All across the sky searchlights can be seen. Some seem to go round regularly like the revolving lamp of a lighthouse. Others seem to fix their white rays on a particular spot, while at intervals rockets shoot up into the sky and fall with a burst of light. These give an idea where the trenches are situated.

All night long the booming of the guns continues. There are not many civilian inhabitants left in Armentieres. Those who remain sleep in the cellars. Theirs is a time of much mental anguish. Every morning when they awaken it is with a feeling of wonderment that they are still alive and speculation as to what the day will bring forth. And yet this morning we saw some workgirls trooping off to their daily tasks at one of the very few factories which still remain open. Some people have gone out of their way to leave a little notice on their doors: "This house has been evacuated by the inhabitants." The fact is only too obvious.

It was at the beginning of October that Armentieres was first bombarded. Many of its houses are mere shells, and gaping holes in wall and roof tell their own story. The gasworks are useless. The castle has been greatly damaged. The town hall is windowless. The houses in the Grand Place and the Rue Bayard are a heap of blackened ruins. But even with all this Armentieres is far from being such a desolate and uninhabited waste as Arras.

The inhabitants are well supplied with food. The trains come up from the south. The railway station happens to be the favorite mark of the German gunners.

The Germans have withdrawn to the old abandoned forts which surround Lille, and prefer to remain on the defensive.

French Tribute to the Sporting Army

"The creation of the English Continental Army under the German fire—for an army only really comes into being at the front—is one of those national feats which will be recalled with surprise in history. It is wonderful to have succeeded, and better still to have done so with a laugh."

The work accomplished by Great Britain in maintaining the splendid Expeditionary Force which is at present fighting in France and Flanders from Ypres to Arras, and at the same time in forming and equipping the million men of Kitchener's Army, is at the present moment being keenly discussed and admired in the French Press, and the sentence which is quoted above is taken from a long article in the Liberte, written by a French journalist who has had the opportunity of making a close acquaintance with the English soldiers already at the front.

"It is first of all," he says, "a sporting army. From the base to the front one can locate it by the wonderful succession of motor-cars of all sizes and of the most varied but luxurious build. There are ambulance palaces on wheels which slip noiselessly between great staff limousines while swift side-cars and motor-cycles shoot along in two's and three's.

"The cheery lads in khaki march from their bases to their exercise ground—the trenches—with sounding cheers and time their march to shrill whistling choruses. In the trenches their wonderful leather work of straps and belts and holsters gets worn and loses its pristine gloss, but the men still remain 'the five meals a day men,' the well-fed eaters of meat of whom Kipling has written.

"Between two attacks, at each change of troops in the trenches, there is a 'revue' or an amateur performance. The staff officers cannot go much to the theatre, but they shoot pheasants instead. Several officers have sent for their packs, and if foxes are wanting between Bethune and Armentieres I understand there will be a special mobilisation order for them. As the captain of a Suffolk regiment said the other day: 'We have plenty of fun each time we attack; we must not let ourselves be bored between times.'

"Everywhere the British Army goes it seems to take its gaiety with it. Wherever the khaki uniform appears you will find the pastrycooks opening and the grocers devising schemes for obtaining stores of pickles, and the young girls at the post office show a most surprising aptitude for Indian geography.

"All Our Living Forces"

"But we should realize fully all that this brave show of gaiety means. Despite the daily distribution of jam this campaign is most terribly hard for our brave Allies. We must remember that they were taken more by surprise than we were by the hour of the 'great duty.' To the accomplishment of this duty they are now pouring out generously all the living forces of their nation with all their genius for improvization.

"We can best estimate the value of the services of our Allies by the furious hatred, by the savage perfidy shown them by our German foes. At the end of October Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria issued, or at any rate countenanced, an order to the Sixth Army, which spoke of 'the little interest that attached to information given by English prisoners.' In December this order, which amounted to a covert invitation to massacre, was renewed in a more explicit form. No more English prisoners were to be made. 'The men or the detachments which surrender must be shot.' A saving clause was added indicating that Indian troops were an exception to this rule.

"The order to assassinate was at last understood, and at Christmas a convoy of twenty-five British prisoners who were being marched down a road near Lens were mowed down by a quick-firer at a distance of twenty yards.

"To this unjustifiable crime our Allies made a heroic reply. The Indians were to be spared and the English shot. Henceforward only English troops were placed in first-line trenches.

"The murderers have not gained anything. The Indian troops, alert Gurkhas, have mapped their course in their midnight sorties by bloodstained piles of corpses.

"And the English play hard but they always play the game. They mark points as they advance or fall back, and as they are sporting they always want to be advancing.

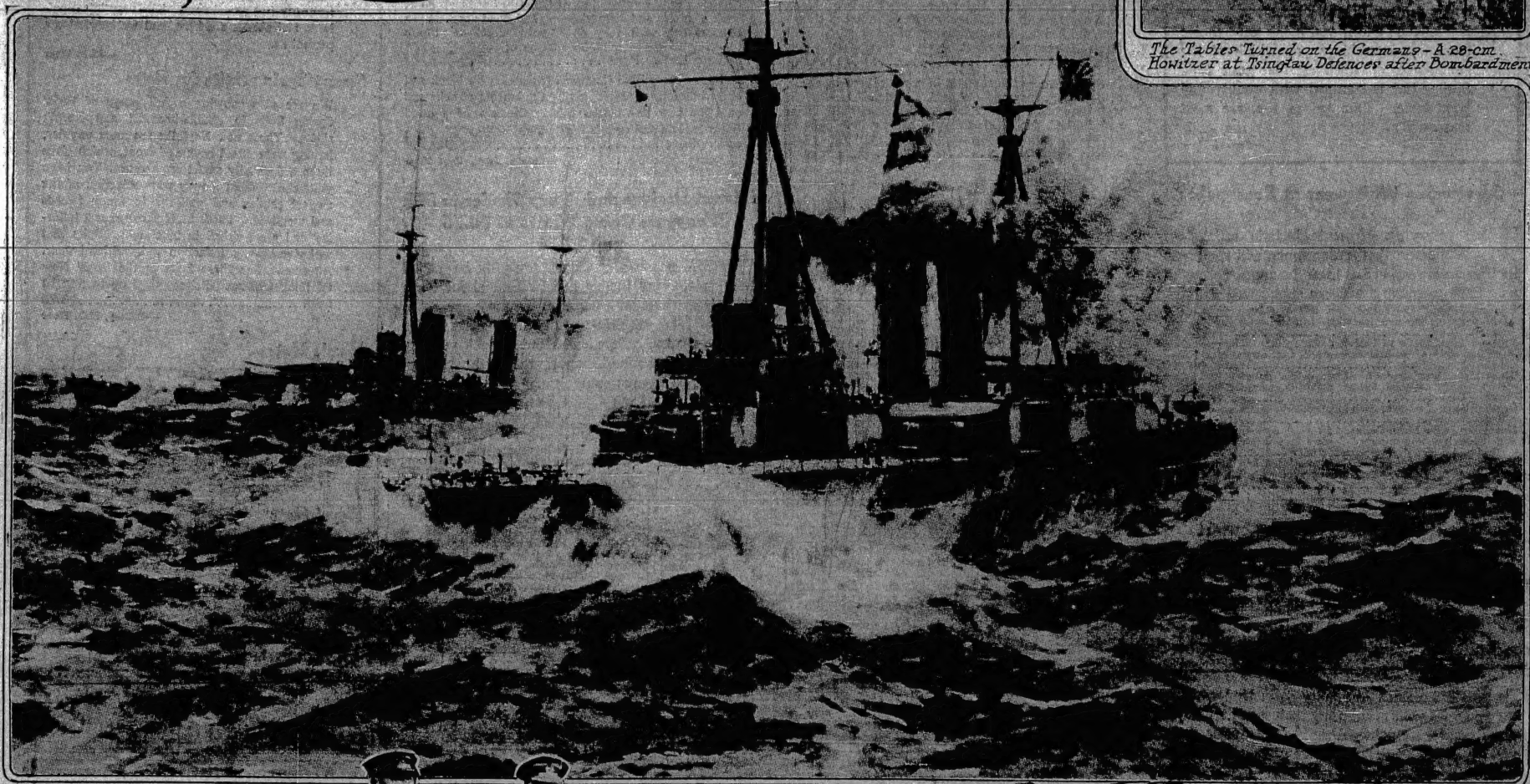
"The other week one of our brigades which was acting in liaison with a British regiment managed to push the Germans back for about six hundred yards. The general commanding the neighboring division of Allies saw the result and communicated it to his staff, who were just organising an afternoon off with the hounds.

"'The French troops have advanced six hundred yards,' he said. 'Tomorrow we will do the same. I think it is the proper thing to do.' The next morning the British lines were on a level with that of their French neighbors, and the officers, or those who were left unwounded, were able to have their afternoon off with the hounds.

"The British Army always does the proper thing."

THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

Britain Has a Powerful Ally in Japan



The Tables Turned on the Germans—A 28-cm. Howitzer at Tsingtau Defences after Bombardment

Japan has created a very powerful Navy

Excel Germans in Strategy and Tactics

The German defeat in Poland only confirms the view, unshakenly held by the Russians from the beginning of the war, that the Germans over-rated their own military resources. In two cases out of three the Russians have hitherto excelled the Germans in strategy and tactics. It must be admitted that the German rank and file fight courageously but the Russians are superior all round.

An instance occurred in the battle for the passage between Lakes Bouveino and Yrklo, in the Masurian Lake district, southward of the fortress of Lotzen, when the Russians captured 19 guns and several hundred prisoners. Pontooning was out of the question, owing to the enemy's masked quick-firers. A hundred Russian volunteers went out by night, and cut the enemy's wire entanglements, which, as one observer said, were arranged like "nightmare chess moves." The German scouts were on the qui vive, and whenever an interruption was discovered rockets were sent up, which brilliantly lit up a space for forty feet around, upon which artillery was then directed. Enormous pyrotechnic pistols were also employed for the same purpose. In view of the impossibility of a movement of troops in force, two Siberian rifle regiments, supported by artillery, were ordered to carry the position by assault. They first sapped within a hundred yards of the German entrenchments. The Germans continuously used small mortars, with an extreme range of three versts (two miles), but they caused small loss of life among the Russian troops, although they greatly damaged the hastily-made trenches, and temporarily overcame many of the defenders with their fumes. They are practically noiseless.

Four of these mortars were captured, two being completely sound, while two others had had their sights removed. A quantity of ammunition was also taken, and the Russians turned the mortars on the retreating enemy. At first it was believed that these mortars were worked by compressed air, but it was subsequently ascertained that they were fitted with a novel kind of mechanism.

Behind the Scenes of the War

There are brilliant and honored men in the Army whose names are seldom "mentioned in despatches" or become known to the public through the latest popular song. Their work is done not in the trench or the gun pit, amid war's wild alarms, but in the highly prosaic surroundings of a makeshift office on a quayside, at a transport shed, or at some vague and shifting spot calling "railhead." Of such are the men on whom the Army depends for its daily food and every detail of its multifarious equipment. When the war came it found the British Army ready down to the last pick-head and spade-haft. The nation had paid for it, and of course expected it, but when the troops were silently assembling and departing and the nation waited expectantly for the first clash of arms, few paused to think of the anxieties of the men who were getting our great war machine into action, preparing the trains, chartering the ships, forwarding huge stores of food ahead, bringing up the ammunition and in a hundred ways setting the stage for the conflict. We were intent only upon the "stars" in the scene.

General Kamio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces, and Brigadier General Barnardiston, Commanding the British Forces before Tsing-tau

Yet without years of patient organization and preparation no Army could take the field, or keep it, even if no enemy disputed their possession of it. The feeding of the men alone can only be accomplished by organization on a vast scale. Few people realize the magnitude of the task of accumulating the necessary stores to ensure the regularity of the food supply to the troops for weeks, even months, ahead. Orders have to be placed not for tons of commodities, but for thousands of tons, and the ordering of the goods is the least part of the work. It is a far harder achievement to secure the delivery of these vast quantities to time and to see that they are despatched without delay to the proper quarter, all the while checking and testing to secure the country against leakage and adulteration and endeavoring by intricate accounts, to prevent deception or wastage. Humdrum, tedious work, having none of the glamor or excitement of war, but without all this vast business preparation the soldiers would never get near enough to the enemy to fire a shot.

A New System

All the commissariat organization for the war we are now waging has been done under a new system, and the public may judge of the merits of the scheme by the simple reflection that, while the Army has been feeding several millions of soldiers, including the Territorials, at home and abroad, its purchases have been very carefully distributed throughout the country in order that the general markets should be disturbed as little as possible. For the public at large the rise in the cost of living has been unexpectedly small.

The system which has so far come triumphantly out of the ordeal of the greatest war of all time was inaugurated under the regime of Major-General Sir John Steven Cowans, K.C.B., M.V.O., who has been Quartermaster-General of the Forces since 1912. He is the Whiteley of the Army—the Universal Provider. At one moment the Quartermaster-General's department is perfecting the arrangements by which the men in the trenches are ensured that tea shall be ready when the enemy have been silenced; the next his department is making preparation for the purchase of 10,000 horses. The Quartermaster-General's department will equip a dozen batteries or issue a new shoulder badge to replace the one that a blushing lad in khaki has left in France as a souvenir. No task is too overwhelming for its accomplishment, no detail of equipment is too trivial to escape attention.

At very few hours' notice the Quartermaster-General's department was called upon to grapple with the task of feeding, clothing and housing the millions of the New Army in addition to the ordinary forces of the country. It was a staggering, superhuman demand, but the Quartermaster-General's office accepted the situation philosophically and began issuing its orders straight away. The new war supply machine was at once responsive to the call. Day and night since the outbreak of the war the Quartermaster-General has been at his post at the War Office supervising and directing, encouraging the willing and stimulating the laggards among all the vast army of workers throughout the country who are answering his imperious demands for supplies. No general in the field has worked more strenuously than the Quartermaster-General in his office at Whitehall.

A Japanese Siege Gun before the Defences of Tsing-tau. In the Background may be seen the Smoke of a Burning Oil Tank in the City

Genius for Organization

Sir John Cowans is a tall, strongly built, erect man, just past fifty. His achievements in the present war show that he shares the genius for thorough organization which has always marked the campaigns of the great field-marshal now Secretary of State for War. He was Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General from 1898 to 1903, and he did brilliant work in the organization of the vast transport operations which were so conspicuously successful a feature of the Boer War. He will be remembered by Territorials as the Director-General of that force for a period in succession to General Mackinnon; but it is in India, to which he went as a young officer of the Rifle Brigade in 1881, that the greater part of his military career has been passed. He was for a time on Lord Kitchener's staff in India as Director-General of Military Education, and also commanded the Presidency Brigade at Calcutta.

The excellence of the arrangements for feeding the British troops during the present war has won general praise. The campaign has been an extremely arduous one, and the soldier's lot has brought him hardships quite eclipsing those of the South African War; but Thomas Atkins has always been ready to give ungrudging praise to the Commissariat Department for the work it has accomplished in keeping him well supplied with "grub." As in every war, there have been occasions when he has had to put up with short commons; but the Commissariat Department has worked marvels, and Tommy has often reflected with considerable self-satisfaction on the contrast between his own well-filled haversack and the meagre rations of the German soldier.

It is proposed in succeeding articles to give an account of the system under which the feeding of the Army is carried on and the working of the supply services generally, though for obvious reasons much which is of interest cannot be made public at the present juncture.—The London Mail.

Germans on the Defensive in Lorraine

At last, thanks to the action of the French War Office, there are welcome signs of a belated appreciation of the magnificent work that was done by the army of the east between Verdun and the Vosges in the opening battles of the war. The story of the fight for Nancy and of the cruel and systematic devastation carried out by the Germans on the Lorraine frontier, is being told again, and once more English hearts will glow with admiration for the valor and endurance of the troops that fought under General Castleman to defend the Grand Couronne of Nancy, and will burn with indignation at the thought of the inexcusable massacres and ruined homes of the civil population.

I wish, as I have wished a hundred times, that people in England could see for themselves the hideous scars, too deep ever to be really healed, that shells and fire have left on those peaceful plains and woods and once happy villages, writes the correspondent of The London Times after a visit to Nancy. The sight would not perhaps make more armed men to spring out of our English soil. Everywhere that I have been since I came home, in town and country, their numbers seem to be without end. But it could not fail to increase the sense of oneness with the French which is the force which above all others will bring us victory in the end. It is our common suffering, no less than our brotherhood in arms, that will nerve us to fight on without flinching till we know that we can live our lives as free men.

Enemy's Beleaguered Trenches

In Lorraine, as everywhere else along the line of the armies, the clash and fury of those first old-fashioned battles in the open has settled down for the most part into the dreary monotony of the wearing struggle in the trenches. But constantly during the last month at different points along the part of the frontier which is marked by the valley of the Seille the monotony has been varied by determined efforts on both sides to gain ground. It is important and reassuring to realise that on this part of the line the Germans are on the defensive. Ever since the final failure of their three weeks' attack on the Grand Couronne of Nancy, in spite of occasional attempts to break through which amount to no more than the sorties of a beleaguered garrison, they have been in effect besieged by the French, and gradually, though slowly, they are being pushed back towards their inner line of entrenchments. The fact that they are constructing these entrenchments is significant. They are expecting a French advance on the other side of the frontier, to the south-east of the forest of Parroy, between Dieuze and Saarburg. They have constructed the system of entrenchments they are constructing in the Canton of Cirey, especially between Saarburg and Blamont. Amongst other defensive measures they have drained part of the basin of the Marne-Rhine canal, which cuts across the frontier just to the north of the forest of Parroy, and passes below Saarburg in the direction of Saverne. In the protection of this ready-made trench several batteries have been placed in position.

Meanwhile south of the canal and the forest of Parroy, about ten miles east of Luneville, the village of Embermenil, though its position is not strategically important, continues to be the scene of violent struggles between the French and the Germans. At this point neither side has gained any particular advantage, but the other day a determined attack by the Germans on Thiebaumenil, a little village southwest of Embermenil, between the forests of Parroy and Mondon, ended in complete failure.

Farther north, along the Seille, between Moncel and Nomeny, the fighting is of the same give-and-take character, though always with a slight advantage in favor of the French, who have gained positions there that threaten Chateau-Salins, on the other side of the border.

Naturally, however, the Germans are not going to let them through without a struggle. Not content with the works with which they have fortified the heights round Delme and to the east of Dieuze and Morhange, they have been trying lately to force the passage of the Seille in the direction of Sainte Genevieve, the town close to the Moselle where they received such a severe check at the end of August when they were attempting to come down on Nancy from the north. At Clemery, in the same district, there was not long ago a fierce battle which went on for fifteen hours, as the result of which the Germans suffered very severe losses, amounting to some thousands of killed and wounded, while the French lost relatively few men.

The other places where the fighting is most active in the north of Lorraine are Pont-a-Mousson and Bois le Prette. At Pont-a-Mousson the inhabitants who still remain must by this time have lost count of the number of days on which their unfortunate town has been bombarded. It has almost come to be looked upon as inevitable that when the Germans have succeeded in temporarily [illegible] in the Bois le Prette of [illegible] President of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Easter--*But Two Weeks Hence--How About Your New Ready-to-Wear?*

Your Millinery

is one of the most important items of your wardrobe. An unbecoming hat will spoil the most graceful gown; your millinery, therefore, should receive the greatest consideration. A more artistic assemblage of New Millinery cannot be viewed anywhere in Western Canada such as we have displayed in our showroom on the second floor.

Practically all the leading fashion centres of the world have contributed to this display. The styles, the fabrics and colors are all the very latest and most fashionable, and if you make your choice from this assemblage you will have the confidence of knowing that your New Spring Hat is stamped with quality and good taste. Our prices, too, are most reasonable.

—Second Floor

Imported Exclusive Novelties in High-Grade Suits for Ladies

SOME of the smartest styles, richest materials and superb qualities ever shown in Ladies' Novelty Suits at the following prices. Their handsome appearance and beautiful combination of shades are such that only a personal inspection can give you an appreciable impression of their beauty. We attempt a brief description, but, if interested in a high-class, exclusve Novelty Suit, we trust you will accept our invitation to call and see these on Monday.

A Very Handsome Model in fawn silk poplin, with moire trimming of same shade. Very smart coat in the loose effect, waist length, and three-quarter sleeve; black satin collar with over-covering of fawn lace; sleeve cuffs finished in white and pipings of black satin. Full pleated skirt in yoke effect. Price **$95.00**

A Decidedly Smart Costume is in wool gaberdine check of battleship grey and old gold. Made up in Norfolk style with black patent leather belt. Beautifully made and finished, and lined with gold color satin. Skirt in full circular cut, showing new pocket effect. Price **$75.00**

Extremely Smart Suit, showing the two-tone effect, navy serge and black moire. Decidedly new and effective. Coat has military lines to waist, finished with girdle at back of moire and deep pleating, and lined satin. Skirt circular cut, with very deep yoke effect of moire reaching nearly to knee. Trimmings of military braid. Price **$85.00**

Very Smart Navy Blue Costume, trimmed with black and and white military braid, giving the bottom of skirt and coat the new key border effect. Revers of figured brocade satin and coat is lined white satin. Price **$65.00**

—Mantle Dept., First Floor

Furnishings for Men

Scotch and English Tweed Suits, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00

Well-tailored Suits that will keep their shape and look well to the last. Hard-wearing materials, such as English worsteds and serges, also English and Scotch tweeds, that will give the best of satisfaction in wear. Styles that show conclusively that the Suits are the very latest and most fashionable. That's the kind of Suits we are now offering at the above popular prices. The man who is about to buy a new suit for Easter will be wise in taking an early opportunity to inspect and in selecting from our fine assortment. The very latest patterns and shades are here, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

—Main Floor

Smart Spring Suits for Boys

We are also showing a full range of Boys' Spring Suits in double-breasted and Nofolk styles. These new Norfolks are most popular, having yoke effect back and front, which gives them a decidedly smart appearance. You have your choice from a very wide selection of the newest shades and patterns in fancy tweeds and worsteds. These Suits show expert tailoring and are finished in best style. Suits that will give every satisfaction and real hard wear. All sizes. See these Suits in the Boys' New Clothing Gallery. Prices range up to $12.50 from **$3.75**

—Gallery, Main Floor

Men's Hats

Our celebrated "Pelham" Stiff Hats for Men are here in all the newest blocks for Spring wear. A wide selection, and a shape to suit every face. All sizes. Special, each... **$2.50**

Men's Caps in all the newest shades and patterns, various styles. Up from..... **50c**

Men's Soft Hats in crush and telescope styles, and in felts and fancy tweeds, at all prices.

Boys' Hats

in a very wide selection of fancy and plain colors, also all shapes, at prices up to $1.25 from **50c**

—Main Floor

Serviceable Whitewear at Reasonable Prices

THE following garments include articles of Whitewear that most women will need now that warmer weather has made its appearance with us. Each garment is well made and well finished.

Princess Slips of fine cotton, lace frill to skirt, yoke made of two rows of fine lace insertion, trimmed with beading and ribbon. Each **$1.25**

Princess Slips, made to button down front; of heavy cotton, finished frill of embroidery; neck and armholes trimmed embroidery. Each **$1.50**

Three-Piece Combinations, corset cover, drawers and short skirt; made of good quality nainsook, trimmed with linen lace. Each **$2.50**

Combinations of all-over Swiss embroidery; extra good quality. Each **$2.00**

Underskirt, with 12 in. flounce of tucked cotton, edged with 4 in. linen lace and trimmed 2 rows lace insertion; well finished and a nice dressy skirt, for only ..... **75¢**

Underskirt of Heavy White Cord, scalloped and button-holed around bottom edge. Suitable for wear with thin dresses or skirt. Special value at **$1.75**

—First Floor

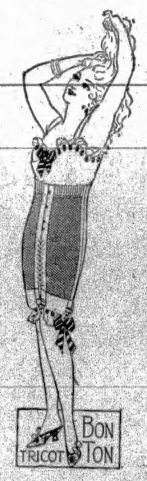
Khaki Middies—The Very Latest

Children's White Middies, also white trimmed with cardinal, navy and cadet. Each 75c and **$1.50**

Ladies' Middies, sizes 34 to 44. All sizes. Each $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

—First Floor

Bon Ton Corsets



Designed for Dancing but Worn Everywhere

This delicate Bon Ton design, the "Semi-Slip-On," is the nearest approach to nothing that the modern mode has yet evoked. It gives perfect freedom while still retaining the salient lines of the silhouette.

With the aid of our expert corsetiere, trained in artistic fitting, you have the full advantage of the Bon Ton models' infinite variety and their superb quality.

The present vogue of dancing draws attention particularly to this model.

MODEL 867

"Semi-Slip-On," 2-in. elastic top combined with body material. Very long skirt with elastic lacing in front. Wundabohn boning.

Can we show you?

—First Floor

Newest Designs and Pretty Shades in Silk Crepe de Chine Waists at $3.75 and $7.50

THESE new styles would probably be called plain, yet there's a daintiness about them that places them on a par with the most expensive Waists. The beautiful quality materials and the delicate shades, relieved with fine French veining, gives them that superior appearance and exclusiveness that all women appreciate.

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, in shades of Belgian blue, peach, putty, white and black. Style shows yoke effect with flat collar and revers, and full length sleeve, very neatly finished with French veining and ball buttons. Price **$3.75**

White Jap Wash Silk Waist, made in yoke effect, with round flat collar, set-in sleeve, finished with French veining and white bone buttons. Price **$3.75**

Silk Crepe de Chine Waist of beautiful quality; made in yoke effect with military collar, which can be worn turned down in rever effect. Vestee front outlined with hemstitching and box pleat down each side, also box pleat down back. This style in colors maize, putty, sky, flesh and white.... **$7.50**

Silk Crepe de Chine Waist, made in yoke effect back and front; flare collar, edged with fancy frill of self; neatly hemstitched. Front fastening through box pleat, with small gilt buttons and box pleat on either side. This style in colors sand, putty, flesh and white. Each **$7.50**

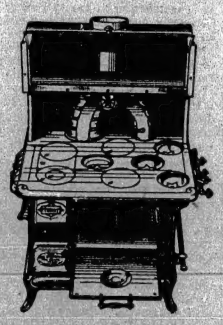
—First Floor

Splendid Quality Satin Underskirt on Sale Monday at $1.90

HERE'S a splendid quality Satin Underskirt suitable for wearing with your new Spring costume or separate cloth skirt. Comes in all shades, including black. Popular style, finished with accordion pleated flounce. Selling Monday, special at **$1.90**

—First Floor

The "Pennant" Three-Fuel Range
BURNS GAS, COAL OR WOOD



THE Range in which you can change your fuel without changing the range; looks like the picture in cut. Of ordinary size, with top measuring 30 x 39 in., and containing four 8 inch working holes for coal or wood, and four separate holes for gas, it takes up only the same amount of space in your kitchen as a good sized plain coal range.

In it you have three complete Ranges—a gas range and a coal or wood range—one contained in the other. You have the facilities and conveniences of gas, coal and wood fuels, and but the work of attending to one range; only the care of keeping one range clean; only the cost of maintaining one range; only the kitchen space required for one range; and by the same token, only a trifle more to pay in the first cost than for a plain coal range of this grade.

We would like the pleasure of showing you this range. Call in and let us demonstrate it to you.

—Stoves, Third Floor

Making Your Home More Attractive For Easter?

THEN you will possibly require new Draperies or Floorcoverings. Can we show you the very latest fabrics and newest colorings? We have now received our early Spring shipments, and our new showrooms enable us to display them to your advantage and convenience.

Unfadable "Cassia" Casement Cloth. The new Spring range gives you the choice of 20 different shades, the newest and most popular. This material becomes increasingly popular because of its fine wearing qualities, and it's warranted not to fade; quite inexpensive too.
36 inches wide. Per yard ..... **25¢**
50 in. wide. Per yard ..... **40¢**

New Cretonnes in all the latest designs and colorings, suitable for loose covers, upholstering, and draperies of all descriptions. Very smart effects and an exceptionally good range at, per yard ..... **25¢**
Other qualities from 15c to ..... **50¢**

36-in. Silkolines in a full range of new designs and colorings. These are washable, and make most artistic window drapes, also suitable for covering bed comforters. 50 designs and colorings to choose from. Per yard, **17¢**

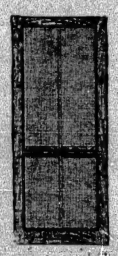
Nairn's Scotch Linoleums. An extra stout quality, well seasoned, and comes in all the newest tile, matting and floral effects. The cloth we can thoroughly recommend for real hard wear. Suitable for any room in the home. Per square yard ..... **55¢**

9 x 9 Axminster Rugs, in a splendid range of new designs and colorings, suitable for any room in the home. An excellent wearing quality at **$19.75**
Other sizes stocked and can be had at all prices up to **$35.00**

Best Quality Wilton Rugs are here in the new Persian effects and other Oriental designs. These make ideal and superior carpets for dining-rooms, drawing-rooms, dens or parlor. We have them in all sizes at prices ranging up to $60.00 from **$28.00**
A very special quality in size 9 x 9 and in Persian effects at **$29.75**

—Draperies, First Floor
—Carpets, Second Floor

War Declared Once More Against the Common House Fly
Screen Doors and Windows
THE ONLY EFFECTIVE WEAPON



WAR has been declared once more against the common house fly. In this paper a few days ago it was reported that the "Household League were going to establish a vigorous campaign against the house fly." It was also reported "that the City Council had decided not to remove manure from their stable yards during the fly season" as a preventive against the breeding of flies. This is conclusive evidence that the common house fly is a dangerous menace to the public health, and is an enemy every householder should fight against. The only successful weapons yet invented for keeping these pests off your food and outside your home is **Screen Doors and Windows,** such as can be purchased at the Spencer Hardware Department at quite inexpensive prices. Start right now! Keep the fly outside before he becomes master of your home.

We Start the Season With 800 Doors and Window Screens in All the Wanted Sizes and Most Popular Designs

Door Screens

All our Doors are made of good, dry, carefully selected pine, put together with large hardwood dowels and glued joints; 4-inch stock is used throughout, and the wire cloth is the best quality. All patterns of doors come in four sizes, viz., 2 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in., 2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in., 2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in., 3 ft. by 7 ft. The size of the door makes no difference in the price, all sizes of any particular number being one price.

Prices quoted on doors are without fittings.

Screen Door Fittings. Set complete comprises one pair good hinges and screws, hook, eye and door pull. Per set, complete ..... **25¢**

No. 1 Door, made of pine, grained quartered oak, but not varnished; all sizes. Each **$1.15**

No. 2 Door, made of pine, oak grained but not varnished; all sizes. Each **$1.50**

No. 3 Door, made of clear pine, oak grained and varnished, no panel; all sizes. Each **$2.00**

No. 4 Door, heavy panel, grained and varnished; any size. Each .. **$2.50**

No. 5 Door, made of clear pine; grained quartered oak, and finished in golden; filled and varnished; the best door made; any size. Each **$3.25**

We advise you to place your orders early

Adjustable Window Screens

Our Window Screens are well made of selected hardwood and best quality netting.

	Height Inches	Closed Inches	Extended Inches	Price
No. 20	14	18	28½	20¢
No. 21	14	20	32	25¢
No. 22	14	22	40½	30¢
No. 1	14	15	22½	25¢
No. 1½	14	18	28½	30¢
No. 2	14	20	23	35¢
No. 2½	14	24	40½	40¢
No. 3	18	18	28½	35¢
No. 3½	18	20	33	35¢
No. 4	18	22	36½	40¢
No. 4½	18	24	40½	40¢
No. 7	22	26	44½	50¢
No. 8	14	34	60	60¢

—Second Floor

Spencer's Special Alarm Clocks

HERE are two new lines in reliable Alarm Clocks that we introduce to Victoria for the first time. These alarms have been specially made up for us, to fill a long felt need—the need for a good, reliable Timekeeper and Alarm combined at modest prices.

One style has the alarm bell at top in the regular way, is made of reliable materials, and the outer case finished nickel plate. Clear white dial, Roman figures. A good timekeeper. Our special at **$1.00**

The other Clock is called the "Sleepmeter," has alarm bell at back, which has a very clear ring. A perfect timekeeper. White dial, with clear Roman figures; case heavily nickel plated. The best value offered in Alarm Clocks at the price. Each..... **$1.90**

—Second Floor

New Outing Shirts for Men and Boys

THE free, easy and comfortable Shirts that every man and boy likes to wear during the Spring and Summer seasons. We are well stocked with the newest designs and styles. We invite you to inspect.

Men's Printed Cambric Outing Shirts, made coat shape, finished with starched collar band and soft French cuff; a double soft collar goes with each shirt. In a big selection of fancy stripes. Each, $1.25 and **$1.50**

In Plain Blue Chambray, tan and cream, also light fancy stripes; same style as above. Special, each **$1.00**

Boys' "Puritan" Shirt Waists—the waist that's made like a blouse, fastening at the waist line with loops. In a splendid range of new designs in fancy stripes and plain shades. Soft double turn down collar, soft band cuffs; sizes 6 to 16 years. Specal, each, **75¢**

Boys' Shirt Waists, in light fancy stripes, plain shades and black sateen. These are made with the new double collar and draw strings at waist. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special, each ..... **50¢**

Boys' Outing and School Shirts, with turn down collar attached and band cuffs. In colors grey and blue duck, dark fancy stripes, white and cream fancy mat cloth, white cambric with self stripe, butcher blue, tan and Pongee shades. Sizes 11½ to 14 neck Special value, each ..... **50¢**

—Main Floor

New Cotton Fabrics for Picnic, Outing and House Dresses

IF it's your intention to make up a new Outing, Picnic or House Dress in time for Easter, we would suggest that there is none too much time—just two weeks hence. Why not call in tomorrow and make a start by choosing the materials you will need; incidentally, if you leave it too late, the best designs and colorings will be sold. A few new goods were added to stock yesterday.

New Range of "Seersucker"—a splendid quality cloth and a popular one, because it requires no ironing when washed. A new range just in, and it's a quality well worth 25c yard. Comes in stripe and check weaves, 28 in. wide, at, per yard ..... **15¢**

New Muslins, in floral and spot designs, suitable for outing dresses and pretty waists; 27 in. wide, at yard ..... **15¢**

Nurses' Cloth. Our Cinderella cloth is one of the best weaves offered at this low price. The colors are guaranteed fast and you can choose from both narrow and wide stripe and the usual popular plain colors. 35 in. wide at, yard ..... **25¢**

Tobralco Cloths. For fine weaves in vestings we consider this line has no equal. Finely woven in pin stripes and embossed figured designs. Will make very pretty waists. Yard, **35¢**

Plain Crepe Voiles, suitable for ladies' waists, a fine weave, 42 inches wide, and in colors old gold, saxe blue, pink, emerald, brown and violet. Per yard ..... **75¢**

White and Plain Colored Crepes of English and Japanese manufacture, in all the leading shades; a fine quality cloth at, yard ..... **25¢**

Chambrays and Ginghams, fine English weaves, 31 and 32 in. wide; plain colors and checks. Per yard, **25¢**

Fast-Colored Prints, 28 and 29 inches wide, in light and dark shades, in plain, striped, spots and floral designs. A quality formerly sold at 15c. This season's price, a yard ..... **12½¢**

Extra Fine Quality Prints, 31 and 32 in. wide in patterns and colorings suitable for house dresses and children's dresses and overalls; full range of light and dark colors guaranteed fast indigo, and a quality that will give hard wear. A yard ..... **15¢**

Striped and Check Ginghams, 27 and 28 inches wide, finely woven fabrics from strong quality yarns, in light and dark colored checks and stripes. A wide range of designs to choose from. A yard ..... **15¢**

Striped and Floral Crepes are most popular, and no wonder, with such neat designs and pretty colorings. Your choice from narrow striped effects and neat floral designs. The most fashionable for the coming season. At, yard ..... **25¢**

Fancy Embroidered Crepes, 28 in. wide, in various neat floral effects; suitable for waists and dresses. Per yd., **75¢**

—Main Floor

New Silks

Satins, Charmeuse and Taffeta Silks, in all the most wanted shades. Regular values, $1.00 and $1.25. Selling at, yard ..... **50¢**

Foulard Silks, 42 inches wide, in stripes and figured designs. Your choice from colors tan, putty, grey cerise, Belgian blue, reseda, green, burnt orange, battleship grey and violet; per yard **$1.15**

Brocaded Crepes and Poplins, per yard **$3.75**

—Main Floor

Newest Dress Fabrics

Tweed Suitings, in browns, greys and greens; 54 inches wide. Yard, **$1.00**

White Serge, 40 to 54 inches wide, various qualities. Per yard, 75c to **$2.50**

Wool Poplins, 42 inches wide, in colors navy blue, hunter's green, violet, old rose, royal and olive. Per yard, **85¢**

Gaberdines, in khaki shades, 54 inches wide, at, per yard, $2.75 and **$3.50**

Fancy Cotton Crepe Cloths and Retines, for Summer dresses. A wide range of patterns to select from. Per yard, 30c to **$1.25**

—Main Floor

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